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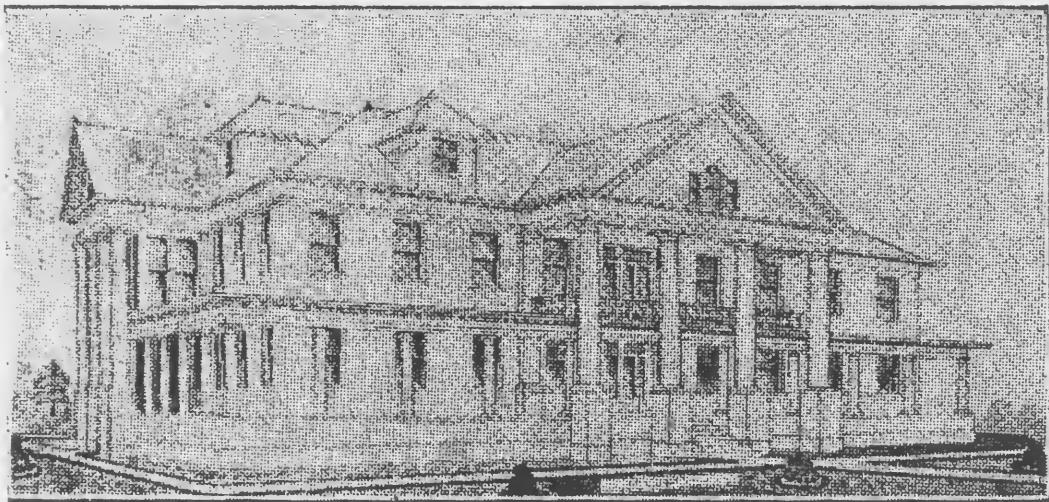
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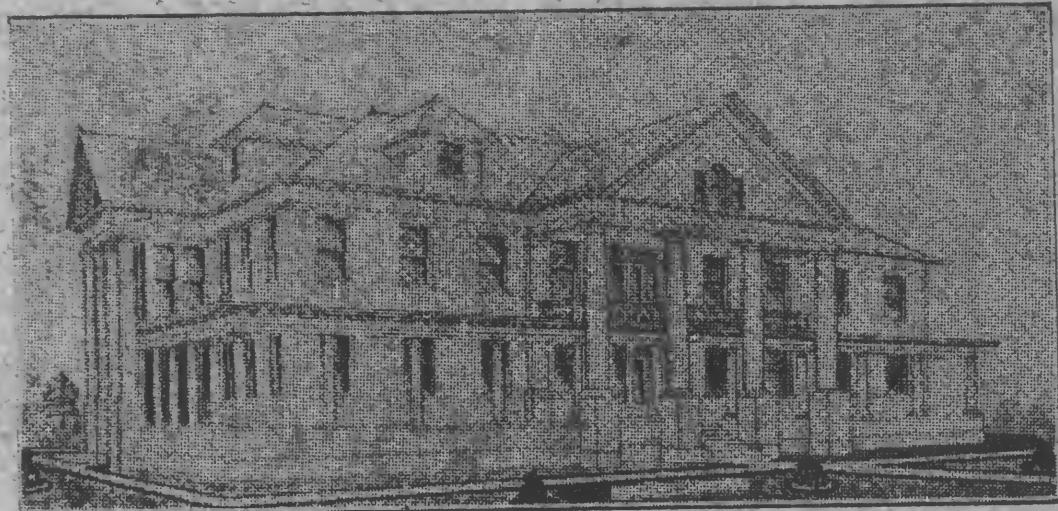
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Conference organized as the Ouachita Conference in 1854; name changed to Little Rock Conference in 1866.

Year	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1854	Washington	H. H. Kavanaugh	W. P. Ratcliffe
1855	El Dorado	G. F. Pierce	W. C. Young
1856	Princeton	G. F. Pierce	Jesse McAllister
1857	Little Rock	H. H. Kavanaugh	Jesse McAllister
1858	Arkadelphia	John Early	Jesse McAllister
1859	Monticello	A. Hunter, Pres.	Jesse McAllister
1860	Pine Bluff	G. F. Pierce	Jesse McAllister
1861	Camden	Robert Paine	Jesse McAllister
1862	Tulip	A. Hunter, Pres.	W. P. Ratcliffe
1863	Lewisville	A. Hunter, Pres.	J. E. Cobb
1864	Columbia Camp	G. W. P. Ratcliffe, Pres.	J. E. Cobb
1865	El Dorado	A. Hunter, Pres.	J. E. Cobb
1866	Arkadelphia	G. F. Pierce	J. E. Cobb
1867	Des Arc	E. M. Marvin	J. E. Cobb
1868	Warren	G. F. Pierce	J. E. Cobb
1869	Magnolia	G. F. Pierce	J. E. Cobb
1870	Washington	J. C. Keener	W. C. Hearn
1871	Little Rock	H. N. McTyeire	W. C. Hearn
1872	Pine Bluff	W. M. Wightman	W. C. Hearn
1873	Camden	G. F. Pierce	W. C. Hearn
1874	Monticello	H. H. Kavanaugh	S. G. Colburn
1875	Mineral Springs	W. M. Wightman	S. G. Colburn
1876	Arkadelphia	J. C. Keener	S. G. Colburn
1877	Monticello	H. H. Kavanaugh	S. G. Colburn
1878	Hot Springs	D. S. Doggett	S. G. Colburn
1879	Camden	G. F. Pierce	S. G. Colburn
1880	Prescott	G. F. Pierce	S. G. Colburn
1881	Pine Bluff	H. N. McTyeire	S. G. Colburn
1882	Hope	A. W. Wilson	S. G. Colburn
1883	Malvern	J. C. Granberry	S. G. Colburn
1884	Little Rock	R. K. Hargrove	J. R. Moore
1885	Arkadelphia	J. C. Granberry	J. R. Moore
1886	Hot Springs	C. B. Galloway	J. R. Moore
1887	Little Rock	C. B. Galloway	J. R. Moore
1888	Camden	J. S. Key	J. R. Moore
1889	Pine Bluff	E. R. Hendrix	J. R. Moore
1890	Monticello	O. P. Fitzgerald	J. R. Moore
1891	Arkadelphia	W. W. Duncan	J. R. Moore
1892	Magnolia	A. W. Wilson	J. R. Moore
1893	Hot Springs	J. C. Keener	J. R. Moore
1894	Prescott	E. R. Hendrix	J. R. Moore

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1895	Lonoke	A. G. Haygood	J. R. Moore
1896	Camden	J. S. Key	J. R. Moore
1897	Pine Bluff	E. R. Hendrix	J. R. Moore
1898	Little Rock	H. C. Morrison	J. R. Moore
1899	Fordyce	C. B. Galloway	J. D. Clary
1900	Hot Springs	C. B. Galloway	J. D. Clary
1901	Hope	J. S. Key	J. D. Clary
1902	Benton	E. E. Hoss	Jas. M. Hawley
1903	El Dorado	E. E. Hoss	Jas. M. Hawley
1904	Texarkana	Joseph S. Key	J. H. Hinemon
1905	Camden	C. B. Galloway	J. H. Hinemon
1906	Warren	James Atkins	J. H. Hinemon
1907	Malvern	Seth Ward	W. J. Pinson
1908	Little Rock	E. R. Hendrix	W. J. Pinson
1909	Arkadelphia	E. R. Hendrix	W. P. Whaley.

Roll of Members.

1	*Wm. J. Scott, sup.	29	Thos. D. Scott
2	Jas. Caldwell, sup.	30	Russell R. Moore
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6	John H. Riggin, sup.	34	Joseph H. Bradford
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9	Thos. H. Ware	37	W. Fletcher Evans
10	Ambrose D. Jenkins	38	James B. Williams
11	Hinniard Townsend, sup.	39	W. M. Crowson, sup.
12	*C. D. McSwain, supn.	40	B. Frank Scott
13	Chas. C. Godden, supn.	41	John J. Menifee
14	Robt. C. Atchley, sup.	42	John R. Rushing
15	James C. Rhodes, sup.	43	Francis N. Brewer
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17	Euphrates Garrett, sup.	45	John A. Henderson
18	Archelaus Turrentine	46	John W. Vantrease, sup.
19	John M. D. Sturgis, sup.	47	Jerome J. Colson
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23	Jesse W. Berry	51	M. W. Manville
24	Oliver H. Keadle, sup.	52	Samuel C. Dean
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26	Wm. W. Mills	54	Walter W. Christie
27	Jesse A. Sage	55	Walter W. Nelson
28	Robert W. McKay	56	John E. Godbey

57	R. A. McClintock	99	Phillip S. Herron
58	J. R. Dickerson	100	Moffett J. Rhodes
59	Samuel W. Rainey	101	Hugh Revely
60	John A. Parker	102	F. P. Doak
61	W. Pearson Whaley	103	Jas. C. Hooks
62	F. R. Canfield	104	Leander W. Evans
63	Thos. O. Owen	105	*Claude O'Rear
64	John H. McKelvey	106	Harry E. Van Camp
65	John D. Dunn	107	Edward Slaughter
66	Chas. J. Green	108	J. E. Waddell
67	John H. Cummins	109	Thos. J. Norsworthy
68	David D. Warlick	110	Z. D. Lindsey
69	John W. Harrell	111	A. M. Shaw
70	Amos P. Few	112	Frank Barrett
71	James M. Workman	113	T. E. Sharp
72	Forrest F. Harrell	114	Stonewall Anderson
73	Jesse J. Mellard	115	W. M. Hardin
74	Henry M. Bruce	116	*G. W. Hiveley
75	Forney Hutchinson	117	L. E. N. Hundley
76	David Bolls	118	Milton K. Irvin
77	Wm. M. Hayes	119	S. H. Werlein
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79	Marshall O. Barnett	121	James M. Cannon
80	M. K. Rogers	122	J. B. Simms
81	Wm. Laseter	123	B. F. Mason
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83	E. F. Wilson	125	William T. Menard
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85	Thos. H. Crowder	127	Frank Hopkins
86	Seth K. Burnett	128	John C. Williams
87	J. Daniel Hammons	129	Henry F. Buhler
88	Jesse L. Leonard	130	Don C. Holman
89	A. Olin Evans	131	John T. Rogers
90	Wm. J. Rogers	132	Terry M. Armstrong
91	A. C. Millar	133	Alexander Crawford
92	B. B. Thomas	134	William F. Rogers
93	W. A. Swift	135	Fletcher W. Harvey
94	Barnett Wright	136	Joseph Z. Burleson
95	A. C. Graham	137	Samuel A. Hill
96	T. P. Clark	138	*W. C. Davidson
97	W. C. Toombs		* Not present.
98	J. Lewis Cannon		

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J. H. Hinemon	R. B. F. Key
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J. S. Steel	W. H. Arnold
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W. K. Ramsey.	W. M. Gatlin
W. R. Boney	W. J. Pinson

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Little Rock District.

Geo. W. Donaghey	L. B. Leigh
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JOURNAL OF THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH—FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

The Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its fifty-sixth session at Arkadelphia, Arkansas, 11:15 a. m., Bishop E. R. Hendrix presiding.

The roll was called by A. P. Few, assistant secretary of the previous session.

W. P. Whaley was elected secretary, and A. P. Few, William T. Menard and Carl Hollis assistants.

The Presiding Elders nominated the necessary standing committees, and the nominations were confirmed by vote of the Conference.

(See list of committees.)

Communications were received from the General Board of Education, the General Board of Missions, the General Board of Church Extension, the Epworth League Board, the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage, the Sunday School Editor, and the Publishing House; and the same were ordered to the proper committees.

The Bishop called the twentieth question, and under that question the names of W. J. Scott, J. E. Caldwell, J. M. Cline, H. R. Withers, E. Garrett, W. J. Davis, Horace Jewell, J. M. G. Sturgis, R. J. Raiford, J. W. Vantrease, R. C. Atchley, E. N. Watson, F. C. Cannon, O. H. Keadle, J. C. Rhodes, H. D. McKinnon, and H. Townsend were called and their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

The names of C. C. Godden and C. D. McSwain were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations of the supernumerary relation.

The names of W. M. Crowson and W. A. Lewis were called and their characters passed.

Under question 2, the names of Alpheus C. Clanton, John L. Hoover, H. H. McGuyre and Jesse Abner Sage were called and their characters passed; and they having been approved by the Examining Committee, were advanced to the class of the second year.

The name of Wm. M. Jones was called and his character passed; but, having not been before the committee for examination, he was continued in the class of the first year.

The Bishop then called question 8, "What travelling preachers are elected Deacons? The names of Henry F. Buhler, John T. Rogers, Terry M. Armstrong were called, their characters passed, their exami-

nations approved; and they were elected to Deacon's orders, and advanced to the class of the third year.

The names of William T. Menard, Harry L. Simpson, Frank Hopkins, John C. Williams, and Don C. Holman were called, their characters passed, and their examinations approved. Being Deacons already, they were advanced to the class of the third year.

It was ordered by vote of the Conference that, immediately after the reception of the class into full connection, the Conference proceed to the election of delegates to the General Conference.

J. W. Harrell was elected on the Committee on Conference Relations in the place of F. P. Doak.

J. E. Godbey was granted indefinite leave of absence.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that Dr. J. E. Godbey would preach the sermon to the under graduates at 3 o'clock; and that Dr. Alonzo Monk would preach at the evening hour.

The Conference adjourned with the doxology and with the benediction by C. C. Godden.

SECOND DAY.

The Conference was called to order by Bishop Hendrix at 9 a. m. Hymn No. 5 was sung. Dr. J. R. Steward led in prayer. The Bishop read the 100th Psalm, and the Conference rose and sang "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. The roll of absentees was called. Rev. O. H. Keadle was elected assistant secretary.

A communication was received from H. D. McKinnon and referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: J. R. Steward, secretary of the Superannuate Endowment Fund; D. J. Weems, agent for Western Methodist; M. N. Waldrip, pastor at Morrilton; B. E. Mullins, of the Church of Nazarines; B. F. Mason, a transfer from the Florida Conference; A. T. Galloway, Presiding Elder of the Searcy District in the White River Conference; J. M. Williams, president of Galloway College; I. G. Campbell of the Publishing House, and W. P. Gibson, of the St. Louis Conference.

J. R. Steward spoke in the interest of the Superannuate Endowment Fund. Rev. Glen Flinn, of the American Bible Society, made a brief address in advocacy of this important interest.

The Bible Society Board made a report, and the report was adopted.

The report of the Anti-Saloon League was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The report of the Little Rock Conference Board of Trustees was referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

The Bishop called question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" and by vote of the Conference the following were admitted: Luther Clifton Beasley, Ivan Lee Holt, Buckner Fred Christmas, Clem Noble Baker, Geo. Thomas Traylor, John Wayne Mann, James Wesley Williams, and John Dhot Baker.

Question 5 was next called, "Who are re-admitted?" and the Conference readmitted Fletcher W. Harvey, Joseph Zachariah Burleson and Samuel Allen Hill.

Under question 10, "What local preachers are elected Deacons?" the Conference elected to Deacon's orders Clendon O. Michael and John Michael Kauffman.

Under question 14, "What local preachers are elected Elders?" the Conference elected Fletcher Winburn Harvey to Elder's orders.

A communication was received from the Epworth League Board and referred without reading.

Dr. H. M. DuBose, general secretary of the Epworth League Board, and Dr. W. F. McMurry, general secretary of the Board of Church Extension, were introduced to the Conference.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that the Thanksgiving sermon would be preached at 11 o'clock by Dr. T. E. Sharp; that Dr. H. M. DuBose would speak at 3 o'clock, and that an educational mass meeting, addressed by Bishop Hendrix, would be held at the evening hour.

After other announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. E. Caldwell.

THIRD DAY.

The Conference was called to order by Bishop Hendrix at 9 o'clock. Hymn No. 1 was sung, after which J. H. Bradford led in prayer. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

A. W. Mills and Rev. M. K. Rogers, absent from the previous session, were reported present. George W. Donaghey, lay delegate from Little Rock District, was reported present.

Alexander Crawford, a minister from the Protestant Episcopal Church, made application for membership in our Conference, and the Conference received him and recognized his Elder's orders.

William Franklin Rogers, a minister from the Methodist Protestant Church, made application for admission into the Conference. The Conference received him, and recognized his Elder's orders.

Under question 4, "Who are admitted into full connection?" William T. Menard, Harry L. Simpson, Frank Hopkins, John C. Williams,

Henry Fernando Buhler, Don C. Holman, James Thomas Rodgers, Terry Milton Armstrong were called to chancel. The Bishop read to them II. Tim. 11, and addressed the class, after which they were admitted into full connection.

In accordance with the order of the day, the Conference proceeded to ballot for the delegates to the General Conference. A. P. Few, assistant secretary, was designated to serve the clerical voters as secretary, and J. A. Sage and T. Y. Ramsey appointed tellers for the clerical voters.

Carl Hollis, assistant secretary, was designated to act as secretary for the lay voters, and W. C. Watson and Thomas J. Norsworthy were appointed to act as tellers for them.

In accordance with a resolution of the previous day, the Conference proceeded with other work during the balloting, and adopted by unanimous vote the resolution requesting the General Conference to substitute the following for our present twenty-third article:

"It is the duty of all Christians, and especially of all Christian ministers, to observe and obey the laws and commands of the governing or supreme authority of the country of which they are citizens or subjects, or in which they reside, and to use laudable means to encourage and enjoin obedience to the powers that be."

Dr. J. R. Nelson, Home Mission secretary, was introduced to the Conference, and spoke of the interest committed to his hands.

The secretary of the lay delegation reported the first ballot for the General Conference delegates, and George Thornburgh and J. H. Hinemon were declared elected.

The Bishop resumed the call of question 20.

The following reported and their characters passed: A. O. Evans, J. D. Dunn, W. M. Hardin, Forney Hutchinson, J. A. Parker, B. F. Mason.

The secretary of the lay delegates reported the second ballot, and W. K. Ramsey was declared elected.

Continuing under question 20, the following names were called and their characters passed: J. R. Rushing, S. W. Rainey, T. J. Norsworthy, E. F. Wilson, J. J. Colson, S. K. Burnett, Moffett J. Rhodes, W. F. Evans, H. M. Bruce, W. C. Watson, B. B. Thomas, C. C. Green, F. P. Doak F. E. Dodson, M. K. Irvin and J. W. Harrell.

The third lay ballot was reported, for one reserve delegate; but there was no election.

The twentieth question was continued, and the following names were called and their characters passed: L. M. Powell, J. R. Dickerson, B. A. Few, J. J. Menefee, and C. O. Steel.

The fourth lay ballot was reported, with no election.

Continuing the twentieth question, W. M. Hayes, J. R. Sanders, J. L. Leonard, C. J. Greene, R. W. McKay and David Bolls reported their work and their characters passed.

The secretary of the clerical members reported the first ballot for delegates to the General Conference, and T. E. Sharp was declared elected.

The fifth ballot for the lay members was reported, and W. J. Pinson was declared the lay reserve delegate.

Continuing further under the twentieth question, J. A. Sage, J. H. McKelvy, A. P. Few, and A. M. Robertson answered to their names and their characters were passed.

A motion prevailed, providing that in case the two other clerical delegates should be elected on the next ballot, the one having the next highest number of votes should be declared the clerical reserve delegate.

The twentieth question was resumed, and the following answered to their names, and their characters were passed: T. E. Sharp, S. H. Werlein, Frank Barrett, J. M. Workman, W. C. Toombs, J. C. Hooks, S. Anderson, James Thomas, J. F. Taylor, A. C. Millar, J. L. Cannon, A. M. Shaw, R. R. Moore, W. A. Swift, R. A. McClintock, H. H. Watson, A. C. Graham, C. W. Drake, Hugh Revely, J. H. Riggin, J. D. Hammons, J. H. Cummins, J. B. Sims, J. A. Henderson, T. Y. Ramsey, T. O. Owen, F. F. Harrell, and M. W. Manville.

Miss Henry, the Deaconess at Crossett, and Dr. W. B. Palmore, of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, were introduced to the Conference.

The second ballot of the clerical delegates was reported, but no election.

It was ordered that a third ballot be taken and kept sealed until the next session of this Conference, and the time was extended until this ballot was taken.

A motion prevailed, providing that in case the two other clerical delegates should be elected on the next ballot, the one having the next highest number of votes should be declared the clerical reserve delegate.

The twentieth question was resumed, and the following names were called and their characters passed: Don C. Holman, T. P. Clark, W. W. Nelson, J. D. Rogers, W. F. Laseter, B. F. Scott, T. H. Crowder, J. E. Waddell, M. O. Barrett, D. J. Slaughter, W. J. Rogers, M. J. Rogers and Claude O'Rear.

After various announcements, the Conference adjourned at 12:30.

FOURTH DAY.

Morning Session.

The Conference was called at 9 a. m. Hymn No. 2 was sung, and T. Y. Ramsey led in prayer. The Bishop read the 139th Psalm. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The third ballot of the Clerical voters was reported, and T. H. Ware was declared elected.

Another ballot was ordered, and the motion prevailed that, in case of an election on the next ballot, the one having the next highest number of votes be declared the Clerical reserve delegate.

The 20th question was resumed, and the following reported and their characters passed: J. H. Bradford, W. W. Christie, R. G. Rowland, H. L. Simpson, L. W. Evans, G. W. Logan and W. R. Harrison.

The Conference Treasurer made his report, and the report was adopted.

The 20th question was resumed and the following names were called and their characters passed: S. C. Dean, W. W. Mills, J. C. Williams, A. Turrentine, M. B. Corrigan, T. D. Scott, T. H. Ware, W. A. Steel, J. W. Berry. J. L. Ridling was reported withdrawn from the church, and his credentials surrendered.

Under the 20th question, the following names were called and their characters passed: W. P. Whaley, A. D. Jenkins, H. E. Van Camp, L. E. N. Hundley, Z. D. Lindsay, D. D. Warlick, J. J. Mellard, P. S. Herron, F. R. Canfield, J. L. Johnston, F. N. Brewer, J. E. Godbey, W. C. Hilliard and Barnett Wright.

The fourth Clerical ballot was returned and S. Anderson declared the third Clerical delegate to the General Conference, and W. F. Evans the reserve delegate.

The names of J. L. Johnston and J. H. Riggin were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuated Relation.

A collection amounting in cash and subscription to \$355.25 was given to Dr. J. H. Riggin.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Little Rock Conference was read and adopted.

Report No. 1 from the Joint Board of Finance and the report of the Sunday School Board, were read and adopted.

Dr. E. B. Chappelle, Sunday School Secretary, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Dr. J. D. Hammond, General Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced to the Conference, and made a brief address.

Under Question 12, "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" the names of Moffett Jewell Rhodes and Louis Ebenezer Neil Hundley were called, and they were duly elected.

Chas. M. Keith and Artemus Ward made application to the Conference for the recognition of their orders as local elders, and the recognition was given.

The Committee on Conference Relations made a report.

The motion prevailed that we meet at 2:30 p. m. for an afternoon session, and that we meet at 8:00 a. m. Monday.

The Committee on Public Worship made announcement of the Sunday services.

Mrs. Dr. Williams, President of the Little Rock Conference, W. H. M. S., was introduced and spoke of that society.

Our delegates to the General Conference were elected as a Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

A motion prevailed requesting the Conference Committee on Memoirs to include in its report the name of J. D. Clary.

The Committee on Publishing Interests, the Committee on District Conference Journals, the Epworth League Board, and the Board of Church Extension made their reports, and the reports were adopted.

Rev. H. A. Dowling, Secretary of the State International Sunday School work, and Rev. C. R. Powell, Field Secretary and Acting Superintendent of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League, were introduced to the Conference.

After announcements the Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

The Conference came to order at 2:30, after singing. Rev. B. F. Mason led in prayer. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The report of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage was adopted, and George Thornburgh addressed the Conference on the Home.

The Joint Board of Finance, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Temperance, and the Conference on Laymen's Movement made reports, all of which were adopted.

The Conference adopted the report of the Board of Education, after recommitting an item in regard to an assessment for Henderson College.

The laymen asked that their report be published in the Conference minutes, and it was so ordered.

H. A. Dowling spoke in the interest of the Sunday School work.

Don C. Holman was elected Assistant Secretary and George Thornburgh, Railroad Secretary. George Thornburgh was also elected publisher of the minutes.

The undergraduates announced that C. J. Green had been elected to preach the sermon for them at the next Conference.

A resolution offered by R. W. McKay and J. R. Sanders in regard to Church Extension Funds was referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

Prescott and Hot Springs were nominated as the place for holding the next Conference, and Prescott was chosen.

In answer to question 7, "Who are the deacons of one year?" John J. McKinnon and Jas. M. Cannon were advanced to the class of the second year.

The Conference adjourned at 4 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY—MONDAY.

In accordance with a resolution of the previous session, the Conference met at 8 a. m. After devotional services, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The secretary announced that the amount of the collection for the Federal Council was \$165.15, including \$29 in unpaid subscription; and the secretary was authorized to collect and forward the unpaid amounts.

The statistical secretary made his report.

A resolution in regard to Henderson College was adopted.

The Board of Missions made report, and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Memorials reported several memorials to the General Conference, which were adopted.

The Hospital Commission requested the reappointment of the members of the Commission, with power to act; and the request was granted.

The secretary was asked to forward to J. E. Hannegan, St. Louis, Mo., a certified list of appointment for the use of the Clergy Bureau in issuing clergy permits.

A resolution of thanks to the railroads and to the citizens of Arkadelphia was adopted.

A resolution was adopted expressing sympathy for Brother Bruce in the serious illness of his daughter.

The Committee on Memoirs was authorized to publish in the minutes suitable tributes in memory of Rev. E. P. Sewell, J. D. Clary, Miss Mae McKenzie, Ruth Clower, Mrs. E. L. Beard, and Mrs. J. Y. Christmas.

The minutes of the session were read and approved.

The appointments were announced, and the Conference adjourned.

Minutes of the fifty-sixth session of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Arkadelphia, beginning November 24, 1909. Bishop E. R. Hendrix, president, W. P. Whaley, Secretary. Postoffice of secretary, Hope, Ark.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Luther Clifton Beasley, Ivan Lee Holt, Buckner Fred Christmas, Clem Noble Baker, George Thomas Taylor, John Wayne Mann, James Wesley Williams, and John Dhot Baker.
2. Who remain on trial? Alpheus C. Clanton, John L. Hoover, H. H. McGuyre, Jesse Abner Sage and Edgar Seay.
3. Who are discontinued? No one.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? William T. Menard, Harry L. Simpson, Frank Hopkins, John C. Williams, Henry F. Buhler, Don C. Holman, John T. Rogers, Terry M. Armstrong; besides Alexander Crawford, from the Protestant Episcopal Church, and Wm. Franklin Rogers, from the Methodist Protestant Church.
5. Who are readmitted? Fletcher W. Harvey, Joseph Z Burleson and Samuel A. Hill.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. C. Davidson, from the White River Conference.
7. Who are the deacons of one year? John J. McKinnon and Jas. M. Cannon.
8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Henry F. Buhler, John T. Rogers and Terry M. Armstrong.
9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Henry F. Buhler, John T. Rogers and Terry Milton Armstrong.
10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Clendon O. Michael and John Michael Kauffman.
11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Clendon O. Michael.
12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Moffett Jewell Rhodes and Louis Ebenezer Neil Hundley.
13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Moffett Jewell Rhodes and Louis Ebenezer Neil Hundley. Two others, Alexander Crawford, from the Protestant Episcopal Church, and Wm. Franklin Rogers, came forward with the class, took upon them our vows, and their orders were recognized.
14. What local preachers are elected elders? Fletcher W. Harvey.
15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Fletcher W. Harvey.
16. Who are located this year? No one.
17. Who are supernumerary? C. D. McSwain and C. C. Godden.
18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Scott, J. E. Caldwell, J. M. Cline, H. R. Withers, E. Garrett, W. J. Davis, H. Jewell, J. M. D. Sturgis, R. J. Raiford, J. W. Vantrease, R. C. Atchley, E. N. Watson,

F. C. Cannon, O. H. Keadle, J. C. Rhodes, H. D. McKinnon, H. Townsend, J. H. Riggin, J. L. Johnston.

19. What preachers have died during the past year? Ernest P. Sewell, in his first year on trial.

20. Are all preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of all the preachers were called and their characters passed, except that of L. J. Ridling, who had withdrawn from the church and surrendered credentials.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 133; members, 39,672.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 758.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year. 1,380.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues 88.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,065.

26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 369.

27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers, and teachers? 2,808.

28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 31,161.

29. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,249.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,920. (See report of Joint Board of Finance.)

31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$7,109; Domestic, \$4,421.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,182.

33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$336.

34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$13,541; preachers in charge, \$89,694.

35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,385.

36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 491; number of houses of worship, 426.

37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$707,431; indebtedness, \$137,351.

38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 128; number of parsonages, 120.

39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$169,325; indebtedness, \$9,931.

40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 7; number of district parsonages, 5.

41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$13,000; indebtedness, \$580.

42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 9; amount of damages, \$1,915.

43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$339,146; premiums paid, \$3,158. Losses sustained, none.

44. What are the educational statistics? Raised \$2,202.

45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Prescott.

46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

Arkadelphia District, T. D. Scott, P. E. (1), Arkadelphia.

Arkadelphia Station	A. O. Evans 4.....	Arkadelphia.
Arkadelphia Circuit	James B. Evans 1...	Arkadelphia.
Benton Station	S. C. Dean 1.....	Benton.
Dalark Circuit	J. H. McKelvey 1....	Dalark.
Holly Springs Circuit	J. J. Colson 2.....	Holly Springs.
Hot Springs, Central Avenue	Forney Hutchinson 2	Hot Springs.
Hot Springs, Third Street.....	J. A. Parker 2.....	Hot Springs.
Hot Springs, Malvern Avenue ...	B. F. Mason 2.....	Hot Springs.
	M. B. Corrigan	Hot Springs.
Hot Springs, Park Avenue	J. R. Rushing 4.....	Hot Springs.
Hot Springs, Tigert Memorial...	W. M. Hardin 1.....	Hot Springs.
Hot Springs Circuit	J. A. Black 1, supply.	Ussery.
Lono Circuit	S. W. Rainey 1.....	Lono.
Malvern Station	J. M. Workman 1....	Malvern.
Malvern Circuit	C.R.Shelton, 1, supply	Malvern.
Princeton Circuit	H. E. Van Camp 1...	Princeton.
Friendship Circuit	F. W. Harvey 1.....	Friendship.
Ussery Circuit	T.F.Hughes 1, supply.	Ussery.
Conference Colporter	D. D. Warlick.....	Arkadelphia.
Financial Agent Henderson Col- lege and Conf. Sec. of Missions	W. F. Evans.....	Arkadelphia.

Camden District, R. W. McKay, P. E. (3), Camden.

Atlanta Circuit	A. G. Cason 1, supply	Atlanta.
Bearden Circuit	P. S. Herron 1.....	Bearden.
Chidester Circuit	J. C. Samply 1.....	Chidester.
Camden Station.....	W. C. Watson 3.....	Camden.
Camden Circuit	J. Z. Burleson 2.....	Camden.

El Dorado Station	J. W. Harrell 2.....	El Dorado.
El Dorado Circuit	L. M. Powell 2.....	El Dorado.
Hampton Circuit	J. C. Williams 2.....	Hampton.
Huttig Station	Moffett J. Rhodes 1.	Huttig.
Junction City Station	F. F. Harrell 1.....	Junction City.
Magnolia Station	B. A. Few 2.....	Magnolia.
Magnolia Circuit	J. J. Menefee 2.....	Magnolia.
Kingsland Circuit	T. H. Crowder 2.....	Kingsland.
Fordyce Station	B. B. Thomas 2.....	Fordyce.
Thornton Circuit	W. F. Rogers 1.....	Thornton.
Wesson Station	J. R. Dickerson 2....	Wesson.
Stephens Station	C. O. Steel 3.....	Stephens.
Strong Circuit	Baxter Williams 1...	Strong.
Waldo Circuit	J. L. Leonard 2.....	Waldo.
Professor in Hendrix College....	C. J. Green.....	Conway.

Monticello District, J. A. Henderson, P. E. (2), Monticello.

Collins Circuit	J. W. Williams 1.....	Collins.
Dermott and Portland	R. R. Moore 1.....	Dermott.
Dumas and Watson	B. F. Christmas 1....	Dumas.
Crossett Station	J. A. Sage 1.....	Crossett.
Crossett Mission	W. W. Christie 1.....	Crossett.
Hamburg Station	F. N. Brewer 1.....	Hamburg.
Hamburg Circuit	Hugh Revely 2.....	Hamburg.
Lake Village and Eudora.....	T. P. Clark 1.....	Lake Village.
Lacey Circuit	A. T. Clanton, 2.....	Lacey.
Monticello Station	J. L. Cannon 2.....	Monticello.
McGehee and Arkansas City.....	J. H. Cummins 1.....	Arkansas City.
Parkdale and Wilmot	C. W. Drake 2.....	Parkdale.
Wilmar Station	J. B. Sims 2.....	Wilmar.
Warren Station	A. M. Shaw 2.....	Warren.
Johnsville Circuit	A. B. Holland 1.....	Johnsville.
Selma Circuit	R. A. McClintock 1...	Selma.
Tillar Circuit	Frank Hopkins 2....	Tillar.
Snyder Circuit	W. F. Laseter 1.....	Snyder.
Hermitage Circuit	John Hoover 2.....	Hermitage.

Pine Bluff District, J. D. Hammons, P. E. (1), Pine Bluff.

Altheimer Circuit	D. C. Holman 2.....	Altheimer.
Carr Memorial	M. W. Manville 2....	Pine Bluff.
DeWitt Station	F. P. Doak 1.....	DeWitt.
DeWitt Circuit	J. D. Baker 1.....	DeWitt.
Douglas and Grady	E. J. Slaughter 2....	Grady.
Pine Bluff, First Church	W. C. Davidson 1....	Pine Bluff.
Pine Bluff, Lake Side	T. O. Owen 3.....	Pine Bluff.
Pine Bluff, Hawley Memorial ...	W. W. Nelson 1.....	Pine Bluff.
Gillett Circuit	C. N. Baker 1.....	Gillett.

Macon Circuit	M. O. Barnett 1.....	Pine Bluff, R.F.D. No. 1.
New Edinburg Circuit	W. M. Jones 1.....	New Edinburg.
Redfield Circuit	J. E. Waddell 1.....	Redfield.
Rison Circuit	M. K. Rogers 2.....	Rison.
Roe and St. Charles.....	J. T. Rogers 3.....	Roe.
Rowell Circuit	G. T. Traylor 1.....	Rowell.
Sherrill Circuit	J. H. Bradford 2.....	Sherrill.
Sheridan Circuit	B. F. Scott 3.....	Sheridan.
Star City Circuit	T. M. Armstrong 1...	Star City.
Stuttgart Station	Alexander Crawford 1	Stuttgart.
Swan Lake	T. J. Reynolds 1, sup.	Swan Lake.
Stuttgart Training School	Claud O'Rear	Stuttgart.
Student in Vanderbilt Univ.....	William T. Menard..	

Prescott District, W. C. Hilliard, P. E. (2), Prescott.

Amity Circuit	H. M. Bruce 1.....	Amity.
Bingen Circuit	S. A. Hill 1.....	Nashville.
Blevins Circuit	F. R. Canfield 1.....	Prescott.
Caddo Circuit	J. L. McKinley 1, sup.	Caddo.
Center Point Circuit	J. J. Mellard 1.....	Center Point.
Gurdon Circuit	A. Turrentine 1.....	Gurdon.
Harmony Circuit	R. K. Bass 1, supply.	Harmony.
Hope Station	W. P. Whaley 3.....	Hope.
Hope Circuit	To be supplied	Hope.
Mineral Springs Circuit	L. W. Evans 1.....	Mineral Spring
Murfreesboro Circuit.....	E. F. Wilson 1.....	Murfreesboro.
Nashville Station	W. M. Hayes 1.....	Nashville.
Emmett Circuit	J. W. Berry 1.....	Emmett.
	C. D. McSwain, Super	Emmett.
Mt. Ida Circuit	John Simpson 1, sup..	Mt. Ida.
Oden Circuit	D. P. Forsythe 1, sup..	Oden.
Okolona Circuit	J. D. Dunn 1.....	Okolona.
Prescott Station	W. A. Steele 2.....	Prescott.
Pike City Circuit	David Bolls 1.....	Pike City.
Washington Circuit	A. D. Jenkins 2.....	Washington.
Professor in Hendrix College	J. E. Godbey	Conway.

Little Rock District, A. C. Millar, P. E. (4), Little Rock.

Austin Circuit	H. H. McGuyre 2....	Cabot.
Bauxite Circuit	To be supplied.....	
Bryant Circuit	W. C. Toombs 1.....	Bryant.
Carlisle and Hazen	A. P. Few 2.....	Carlisle.
Carlisle Mission	W. A. Greer 1, supply	Carlisle.
DeValls Bluff and Des Arc.....	A. M. Robertson 2....	DeValls Bluff.
England Station	Barnett Wright 2...	England.
Hickory Plains Circuit	J. M. Cannon 2.....	Hickory Plains

Little Rock, Asbury	Frank Barrett 2.....	Little Rock.
Capital	L. C. Beasley 1.....	Little Rock.
Henderson and Highland ...	To be supplied	Little Rock.
Hunter Memorial	T. J. Norsworthy 1...	Little Rock.
First Church	T. E. Sharp 3.....	Little Rock.
	H. F. Buhler, Junior.	Little Rock.
	C. C. Godden, Super.	Little Rock.
Twenty-eighth Street	W. D. Mitchell 1, sup	Little Rock.
Winfield Memorial.....	S. H. Werlein 3.....	Little Rock.
Lonoke Station	J. C. Hooks 2.....	Lonoke.
Mabelvale Circuit	S. K. Burnett 1.....	Mabelvale.
Maumelle Circuit	G. M. Gentry 3, suppl	Maumelle.
Oak Hill Circuit	J. F. Mitchell 1, supp	Oak Hill.
Tomberlin Circuit	W. J. Rogers 1.....	Tomberlin.
Chaplain of Penitentiary.....	A. C. Graham.....	Little Rock.
Student at Henderson College.....	J. A. Sage, Jr.	Arkadelphia.
President Hendrix College.....	S. Anderson	Conway.

Texarkana District, T. H. Ware, P. E. (2), Texarkana.

Ashdown Circuit	R. G. Rowland 2.....	Ashdown.
Bright Star	H. L. Simpson 3.....	Bloomberg, Tex.
		R.F.D. No. 1.
Cherry Hill	J. F. Taylor 1.....	College Hill.
College Hill	L. E. Hundley 1.....	Texarkana.
DeQueen Station	M. K. Irvin 1.....	DeQueen.
Fairview Station	W. A. Swift 1.....	Texarkana.
Foreman	To be supplied.....	
Gillham Circuit	J. W. Mann 1.....	Gillham..
Horatio Circuit.....	W. W. Mills 1.....	Horatio.
Lockesburg Circuit	W. M. Crowson 1.....	Lockesburg.
Lewisville Circuit	J. R. Sanders 2.....	Lewisville.
Mena Station	Z. D. Lindsay 1.....	Mena.
Spring Hill Circuit	J. B. Williams 1.....	Patmos.
Stamps Station	W. R. Harrison 1.....	Stamps.
Texarkana, First Church	James Thomas 1.....	Texarkana.
Texarkana Circuit	C. F. Messer 1, supply	Texarkana.
Umpire Circuit	J. J. McKinnon 1....	Umpire.
Vandervoort Circuit	Edgar Seay 2.....	Vandervoort.
Commissioner of Education.....	Jas. Thomas.....	Texarkana.

Transfers: I. L. Holt to St. Louis Conference; W. A. Lewis to Oklahoma Conference; F. E. Dodson to Arkansas Conference; C. C. Green to Arkansas Conference; H. H. Watson to White River Conference; T. Y. Ramsey to White River Conference.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**Publishing Interests.**

The publishing interests of the Church constitute no small item in the work and economy of the Church, and should have the intelligent attention of all our ministers and people. Improvement and development should be the determination of all concerned, and every effort should be put forth to place our literature in the hands of all our people.

Western Methodist.

The Western Methodist is the Conference organ. It is fortunate in its editorial management. Dr. Jas. A. Anderson, the editor, wields a vigorous pen and keeps his patrons informed of the field in which the paper circulates. We desire to express our hearty appreciation of the strong and fearless attitude the paper has taken on the question of State-wide prohibition. We have been informed of the lawsuit instituted against Anderson, Millar & Co., and desire to express the hope that the final adjudication may be a distinct triumph and vindication for our brethren. We extend to them our assurance of continued confidence and of such co-operation as may be in our power.

Methodist Review.

The Methodist Review is edited by Dr. Gross Alexander. He came to this work after having occupied for years the chair of New Testament Greek in the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University. He is a theologian of repute, an eminent author and an expert in the study of the New Testament. His wide range of reading, his acquaintance with all the modern schools of critical scholarship give him eminent fitness for the position he occupies. He shows fine judgment and wisdom in the articles selected for the Review and the increasing popularity of the Review is gratifying and encouraging.

The Christian Advocate and Epworth Era.

From the statement issued by the publishing agents we note that the Advocate is published at a loss of \$4,977.00, and the Epworth Era of \$3,822.00, making a total loss of \$8,799.00, annually. The publishers declare that "examination of the reports of the publishers of other religious papers shows that we have much company in this particular." Furthermore, they write: "We deem it but just to these papers to say that if the amounts due them on subscriptions could have been collected, they would show no deficit. The year has been a hard one on religious periodicals the country over." This language is used to explain and excuse the deficit which for years past has occurred. This phraseology is not business-like. If there are amounts due these papers for subscriptions they should be collected. Every business house that hopes to succeed makes

it a point to push and force collections. If debtors are not amenable to moral suasion they should be compelled by law to pay money due the publishing house. These papers should be so edited and managed as to command the patronage of the Church as a whole. With a membership of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand, it should not be impossible to publish these papers without annual loss.

Dr. Winton, the editor of the Advocate, is possessed of rare ability as a writer. But writing able editorials and editing a paper are two things. To edit a paper attractively is to place before the readers articles which meet the demand of its patrons. The central organ should be more than a merely denominational paper. It should supply church news. It should give a survey of Catholic Christianity. It should be strictly abreast of the times. It should give reports of great church assemblies, and furnish some of the addresses there delivered. It should be so comprehensive and many-sided, that it would be unnecessary to resort to other church papers for the information desired. All great moral questions which concern mankind should have a sympathetic representation in the columns of the central organ.

The Epworth Era.

The editorial work of the Epworth Era is of high literary quality. Drs. H. M. DuBose and F. S. Parker are men of distinctive literary ability. Both of them are pleasing and capable writers. For some reason, however, many of the young people of the League are not reading the paper. It is sadly true that most of our young people read little or nothing except the newspaper. If articles can be supplied which will command the attention of the young people, this is manifestly the thing to do. The writer or speaker who can reach the young people has accomplished much. Yet this must be done or we fall short of measuring up to the requirements of our responsibility. The great prosperity enjoyed by some of the secular publications, such as Success and the Youths Companion, might suggest to the editorial management via media by which our young people might be enticed into the reading of the Era. One dollar a year for the Epworth Era does not appear to be an excessive price, and yet if it were practicable to publish a young people's paper at half that price, perhaps three or four times as many papers could be profitably disposed of.

We commend to the attention of the Conference the catalogue of books published by the Publishing House and would remind the brethren that by subscribing, themselves, for the papers and the Review, and urging their membership to do likewise, they can contribute much toward the success of our Publishing House.

S. H. WERLEIN,
For the Committee.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE—REPORT No. 1.

We, your Joint Board of Finance, submit this our report No. 1:

Superannuate Endowment Fund.

The annual report of the Board of Trustees, which was referred to us for consideration, shows that the total cash collections for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1909, was \$24,398.25. The amount of loans in force at the present time is \$139,741.67. The total assets of the Board is \$255,959.70. The disbursements to the various Conferences last year were \$3,636.00. The sum set aside for distribution this year is \$5,400.00.

In response to the earnest request of this Board and the representations of the Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. John R. Stewart, we recommend that an assessment equal to one per cent of the assessment for the pastors in charge be made by this Conference for the benefit of the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

J. A. SAGE, Chairman.

W. C. WATSON, Secretary.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE—REPORT No. 2.

To the Bishop and Members of the Little Rock Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—The following report is respectfully submitted:

Assessments for the Ensuing Year.

For Bishop's Fund	\$1,525.00
For Orphanage	2,000.00
For Minutes	350.00

Apportioned to the several Districts as follows:

Districts	Bishop	Minutes	Orphanage
Arkadelphia	\$ 235.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 315.00
Camden	215.00	50.00	290.00
Little Rock	265.00	60.00	360.00
Monticello	200.00	40.00	250.00
Pine Bluff	220.00	50.00	285.00
Prescott	190.00	47.00	260.00
Texarkana	200.00	48.00	270.00
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Total	\$1,525.00	\$350.00	\$2,030.00

We recommend that the assessment for Conference claimants continue as heretofore to be ten per cent of the assessment for pastors' salaries.

We also recommend that an assessment equal to one per cent of the assessments for pastors' salaries be made for the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

Receipts and Disbursements.

We have received from the Conference Treasurer:

For Bishop's Fund	\$1,383.00
For Minutes	332.00
For Delegates	538.00

These amounts are in the hands of our Treasurer and will be directed by him for the purposes for which they were collected.

We have received for the Conference Claimants' Fund:

From the Conference Treasurer.....	\$7,884.00
From the Superannuate Endowment Fund.....	165.00
From the Conference Board of Trustees.....	78.00
From the Colvin Fund	16.00
Balance in Treasury from last year.....	53.45

Total \$8,196.45

Appropriated to Conference Claimants..... 8,180.00

Balance in Treasury..... \$ 16.45

Appropriated to claimants, \$8,180.00 as follows:

Rev. Robt. C. Atchley, Dalark, Ark.....	\$ 175.00
Mrs. Lucy J. Avery, Prescott, Ark., R. F. D. No. 5.....	25.00
Mrs. W. H. Browning, Pine Bluff, Ark.....	50.00
Mrs. B. M. Blakeley, Don, Ark.....	150.00
Mrs. P. P. Burke, Austin, Tex.....	100.00
Mrs. J. J. Bond, Flippin, Ark.....	100.00
Rev. J. M. Cline, Benton, Ark.....	175.00
Miss Esther Clower, Gurdon, Ark.....	80.00
Mrs. P. T. Colburn, San Dimas, Cal.....	100.00
Rev. J. E. Caldwell, Tulip, Ark.....	250.00
Rev. F. C. Cannon, Moore, Tex.....	50.00
Edith and Yancy Christmas, Hot Springs, Ark.....	225.00
Rev. W. J. Davis, Antoine, Ark.....	250.00
Mrs. J. M. G. Douglas, Gurdon, Ark.....	200.00
Mrs. J. S. M. Davies, Hamilton, Ont., Canada.....	80.00
Mrs. S. C. Follin, Fort Worth, Tex.....	175.00
Rev. E. Garrett, Stamps, Ark.....	200.00
Mrs. E. L. Holmes, Kirkwood, Mo.....	50.00
Mrs. Laura D. Hawley, Hot Springs, Ark.....	200.00
Mrs. J. M. Hawley, Batesville, Ark.....	
Mrs. J. R. Harvey, Magnolia, Ark.....	
Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, Stephens, Ark.....	325.00
Rev. Horace Jewell, Hope, Ark.....	250.00
Rev. J. L. Johnston, Murfreesboro, Ark.....	250.00

Rev. O. H. Keadle, Hot Springs, Ark.	200.00
Mrs. Fannie Kelley, Mansfield, Ark.	200.00
Rev. Geo. Logan, Arkadelphia, Ark.	200.00
Mrs. A. J. Marshall, Camden, Ark.	175.00
Mrs. J. McLaughlin, DeValls Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Rev. H. D. McKinnon, San Antonio, Tex.	250.00
Mrs. M. E. Parker, Lonoke, Ark.	100.00
Mrs. R. H. Poynter, Pine Bluff, Ark.	250.00
Rev. J. H. Riggin	425.00
Rev. R. J. Raiford, Magnolia, Ark.	200.00
Rev. J. C. Rhodes, Arkadelphia, Ark.	250.00
Mrs. O. C. Robertson, Little Rock, Ark.	25.00
Miss Bessie Rice, Hermitage, Ark.	50.00
Miss Alice Shaw, Wesson, Ark.	25.00
Miss Gertrude Shaw, Warren, Ark.	50.00
Rev. W. J. Scott, Perris, Cal.	175.00
Rev. J. M. D. Sturgis, Prescott, Ark.	200.00
Mrs. A. S. Scott, Daleville, Miss.	200.00
Mrs. J. R. Sherwood	90.00
Mrs. J. Turrentine, El Dorado, Ark.	25.00
Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Winona, Miss., R. F. D. No. 3	125.00
Rev. H. Townsend, Benton, Ark.	175.00
Rev. J. W. Vantrease, El Dorado, Ark.	150.00
Gaster and James Walsh, Collins, Ark.	10.00
Mrs. B. Watson, Pine Bluff, Ark., R. F. D. No. 1	25.00
Rev. E. N. Watson, Mablevale, Ark.	250.00
Rev. H. R. Withers, Arkadelphia, Ark.	100.00
Mrs. J. D. Whiteside, Arkadelphia, Ark.	350.00
Mrs. A. B. Winfield, Arden, Ark.	100.00
Mrs. R. L. Wozencraft, Holly Springs, Ark.	100.00
Mrs. B. A. White, Blevins, Ark.	50.00
Misses Clara and Beulah White, Tokio, Ark.	150.00

We have elected Rev. W. R. Harrison in the place of Rev. W. C. Hilliard and J. O. A. Bush in the place of Atticus Douglas.

There is a deficit of \$62.00 on the amount assessed for General Conference Fund. We recommend that the Presiding Elders be instructed to raise this amount from the charges which failed to pay said assessment.

We have placed the amount appropriated for Edith and Yancy Christmas in the hands of the chairman of this Board, to be used for their benefit according to his best judgment.

J. A. SAGE, Chairman.

W. C. WATSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

We, your Board of Missions, have carefully and prayerfully gone over the missionary work of our Conference. We rejoice in the growing interest manifested, first by an increase in funds collected; second, in the spread of a knowledge of missions and the growing spirit of missions.

The one thing that grieves us, is the insufficiency of funds to meet the pressing needs of this hour. This need is in the city and in the country, and in seeking to find a way to more effectually inform our people and increase our missionary budget, we recommend that our Presiding Elders employ such assistance as they may think most helpful in revival work and the dissemination of missionary information.

We recommend W. F. Evans to be continued as Conference Missionary Secretary.

We also recommend that Rev. W. F. Evans, our Conference Missionary Secretary, go into the stronger charges and represent our needs and take collections for the supply of the present need, as in his judgment he may think best. We have made the following apportionments to the several Districts:

Little Rock District.

City Mission	\$ 550.00
Carlisle Mission	150.00
Maumelle	50.00

Pine Bluff District.

Carr Memorial	300.00
Hawley Memorial	250.00
DeWitt Circuit	80.00
Rowell Circuit	60.00
Star City Circuit	100.00
Redfield Circuit	60.00

Arkadelphia District.

Caddo Circuit	50.00
Park Avenue	250.00
Malvern Avenue	200.00
Tigert Memorial	50.00
Friendship	100.00

Texarkana District.

College Hill	350.00
Texarkana Circuit	100.00
Umpire	100.00
Gillham	100.00
Vandervoort	100.00
Oden	200.00

Camden District.

Huttig	300.00
Thornton	100.00
El Dorado	150.00

Prescott District.

Pike City Circuit	100.00
Harmony Circuit	100.00
Hope Circuit	100.00

Monticello District.

Collins Circuit	50.00
Hamburg Circuit	200.00
Lacey Circuit	100.00

Total \$4,450.00

Respectfully,

T. Y. RAMSEY, Chairman.

J. W. BERRY, Secretary.

Assessments.

	For. Mis.	Dom. Mis.
Little Rock District	\$1,527.50	\$940.00
Prescott District	1,097.50	690.00
Monticello District	1,000.00	650.00
Arkadelphia District	1,100.00	650.00
Pine Bluff District	1,150.00	750.00
Texarkana District	1,050.00	690.00
Camden District	1,425.00	835.00

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Your Board has had the report of Dr. J. D. Hammond, secretary of the General Board of Education, in which he sets forth the rapid growth of our educational institutions and urges their imperative needs. We heartily commend the efforts of the General Board to secure a club of 100,000 persons paying \$1.00 per year each for a period of five years. The fund thus to be secured is to be known as the Education Extension Foundation.

We have had before us the representatives of Hendrix, Galloway and Henderson Colleges, and the Clary Training School at Fordyce.

We are rejoiced at the liberal patronage of all these institutions. We heartily commend them to all who are seeking schools of high standard with a moral and religious tone; and we respectfully insist that all the people called Methodists within the bounds of Arkansas give their unhesitating patronage to our own schools, because there are none better.

All these schools have had, and are having still, a hard and a discouraging struggle because of a lack of money. We thank God, and the generous hearts of many contributors, for the recent large gifts to Hendrix and Henderson Colleges. But all three of our Colleges are in the most critical need of much more still. About \$40,000 more must be secured by March 1 for Hendrix College, in order that the trustees of that school may claim the \$75,000 bonus and complete the \$300,000 endowment.

The situation of Hendrix College is so critical just now, and so much is at stake and depending upon immediate and united energy of Arkansas Methodism, that we cannot afford to do less than to give it the chief place in our thought, prayer, and giving for Christian education until it has safely passed this crisis. We call upon all our preachers and all our congregations to come quickly and strongly to this relief during the next six months. We ask the right of way for Hendrix College, because the situation is not so critical with our other institutions, as much as they do need money. In the meantime, we promise Henderson and Galloway Colleges that we shall not forget them; but shall turn to them so quickly as the present exacting demands of Hendrix College are met.

Clary Training School.

The conditions upon which the Clary Training School was to be turned over to the trustees of the Clary-Banks School have not been met, owing to the death of Mr. J. D. Clary; hence the school and property revert to the Little Rock Conference. We, therefore, nominate, as a Board of Trustees for the Clary Training School, G. M. Hampton, F. E. Harrison, R. P. Graham, S. W. Higginbotham, A. B. Banks, E. T. Collins, C. B. Hickey, R. W. McKay, W. T. Murry and R. T. Holderness.

We cordially commend to our people Mr. Thatch, the principal of this school, as a man worthy of our trust.

We recommend:

1. That T. D. Scott, J. A. Buchanan, Forney Hutchinson and J. F. Giles be elected to succeed themselves as trustees of Hendrix College.
2. That C. C. Henderson, W. F. Evans, J. C. Rhodes and W. K. Ramsey be elected to succeed themselves as trustees of Henderson College; and, that J. L. Cannon be elected in the place of H. D. McKinnon.
3. That Jas. Thomas be reappointed Commissioner of Education.
4. That W. F. Evans be reappointed Financial Agent of Henderson College.
5. That an assessment of \$1,500.00 be made on the Conference for Hendrix College, and an assessment of \$1,000.00 for Henderson College.
6. That the total assessment for education, including \$1,120.00 for the General Board, and amounting in all to \$3,620.00, be apportioned among the Districts as follows: Little Rock, \$540.00; Pine Bluff, \$495.00;

Camden, \$515.00; Monticello, \$495.00; Texarkana, \$485.00; Prescott, \$485.00; Arkadelphia, \$625.00.

7. That the chairman of the Board of Education, the Presiding Elder of the Texarkana District, and the pastor of our church at Mena, be constituted a committee, and be invested with authority, to look into the condition of the property of the Mena-Hendrix Academy, with a view to the sale of the property or the opening of a school; their action being subject to ratification of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

T. D. SCOTT, Chairman.

W. P. WHALEY, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Collected on assessment.....\$2,220.00

Appropriated.

To the General Board of Education.....\$ 949.00
To Hendrix College 1,271.00

----- \$2,220.00

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. LEIGH, Treasurer.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

The Little Rock District Journal records the last session as the thirty-first when it should be the forty-first. Its headlines are too small, no official roll, no marginal index, some space crowded, some wasted, has some blotches and want of neatness; also the record fails to state whether some resolutions and reports were adopted by the Conference.

The Monticello District Journal presents a very faulty arrangement in phraseology, and in paragraphing, and is also destitute of marginal index.

The Pine Bluff District Journal is very well kept; but we suggest, however, that the title "Rev." is rather too profusely used, and we note the absence of marginal index, with some minor defects in expression.

The Texarkana District Journal has a line drawn through some names that instead should have been erased. We would recommend larger headlines. Otherwise this journal is well kept.

The Arkadelphia, Camden and Prescott Journals are neatly and well kept.

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. KEADLE,

J. J. MELLARD,

G. N. CANNON.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

We are glad to know that the American Bible Society has closed another year of successful work. Its total circulation of Bibles, Testaments and portions for the year was 2,062,314. Its circulation in our own land was over a million volumes, and in the Southwest almost 12,000.

The most conspicuous feature of the society's history during the year was its attempt to raise its part of the million-dollar endowment fund, made possible by Mrs. Sage's generous offer. Every effort possible has been made to raise this amount, but as yet, without the desired result. Something over \$200,000.00 must be raised within the next few weeks. A crisis is upon the society. We should do our part in helping to raise the needed balance. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That all collections already raised in our Conference and not sent to the society be directed to the Endowment Fund.

Second. That we pledge ourselves to raise next year for this fund, \$700.00. This amount to take the place of any offerings for the current expenses of the society, and to be distributed over the Districts on the basis of other benevolences.

We nominate Rev. Frank Barrett and Rev. P. S. Herron to fill the vacancies in the Board caused by the transfer of Revs. J. W. White and H. D. McKinnon.

Respectfully submitted,
BARNETT WRIGHT, Chairman.
C. W. DRAKE, Secretary.

The Conference was assessed \$700.00 for the endowment of the American Bible Society, divided among the Districts as follows:

Little Rock District	\$135.00
Camden District	125.00
Arkadelphia District	95.00
Prescott District	95.00
Monticello District	80.00
Pine Bluff District.....	95.00
Texarkana District	75.00

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

Your Epworth League Board respectfully submits the following report:

There are 77 Leagues and 2,462 members in the Conference.

There were \$642.00 contributed to missions, and to other objects, \$2,207.00, this year.

We call the attention of our pastors to the League Conference which meets in 1910, at Camden, Ark.

The Conference League at Texarkana, in May, subscribed \$900.00 for the support of four girls in the Scarrett Bible and Training School. This we heartily commend.

We encourage the organization of District League Conferences. We urge the pastors and League presidents to see that the Epworth Era is subscribed for and paid for. We are sorry that a deficit has occurred in the General Office on account of unpaid subscriptions to the Epworth Era.

Respectfully submitted,

FORNEY HUTCHINSON, Chairman.

JESSE L. LEONARD, Secretary.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Board deeply regrets that the collections for Church Extension for the current year have fallen below those of last year. While the decrease is but slight, yet with the heavy demands made upon the Board for aid our work has been greatly retarded. The sum collected this year amounts to \$3,167.00 against \$3,187.00 last year. Our share of this sum is \$1,620.00, which has been assigned as follows:

Chidester	\$ 41.00
Dierks	249.00
Hermitage	62.00
Parker's Chapel	41.00
Glenwood	166.00
Wesson	332.00
Princeton	124.00
Bradley	124.00
Unsell Chapel.....	66.00
Carr Memorial	415.00

The assessment for the coming year is 4,480.00, which has been apportioned as follows:

Little Rock District	\$775.00
Monticello District	533.00
Prescott District	673.00
Texarkana District	632.00
Pine Bluff District	623.00
Camden District	621.00
Arkadelphia District	623.00

Your Board reaffirms its deep interest in the success of the movement to build a church worthy of our Methodism at the National Capital, and assures the Rev. George S. Sexton, special agent for this great work, our sympathy and co-operation.

That we approve of the action of the General Board in setting apart annually, \$15,000.00, realized from the general assessment for Church Extension and transferring the same to the loan fund.

We also approve of the plan after this year of taking the birthday offering now given to Oklahoma to constitute a fund to be known as the Sunday School Loan Fund.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Church Extension, last May, a special committee brought in a report pledging the amount of \$15,000.00 to aid the Church Extension department of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church. The report which was adopted instructs that this amount be apportioned among the several Annual Conferences. Our part is \$340.00, distributed as follows:

Little Rock District	\$60.00
Monticello District	40.00
Prescott District	50.00
Texarkana District	45.00
Pine Bluff District	50.00
Camden District	50.00
Arkadelphia District	45.00

We urge our preachers to send for copies of the Church Extension hand book, leaflets and charts, that they may be able to present this work more intelligently to their congregations. The only cost will be a postal card.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. SANDERS, Chairman.

M. W. MANVILLE, Secretary.

November 27, 1909.

FINANCE REPORT.

We have observed with much interest and thankfulness the broadening and increasing liberality of the members of our Church in the hearty support of all of its institutions. We have observed with great pleasure the loyal and liberal spirit shown by our people in their support of our schools and colleges. We are happy, too, to note the report from the various pastoral charges indicate that this open-handed generosity and liberal giving extend to the uttermost parts of the Conference, so that the report of "Finances in full" has become the rule and not the exception. We interpret these hopeful signs to indicate that our people are not only being blessed in their "Basket and Store," but also that they are on the upward trend in loyalty to God and a broader vision of Christian duty.

We would respectfully recommend that the Board of Stewards in each charge, if possible, should relieve the pastor of all responsibility in raising the finances of the church. We believe that this work is properly the work of business men and should be performed by the business men of the church, in the most efficient and equitable manner, and that the pastor should not even be hampered by any knowledge of the amounts given by any contributor; thus relieving him from every possible

embarrassment pertaining to the church's finances. In our judgment the pastor should not be a mere server of tables, but he should "Feed the flock;" that he should be clean and holy in conversation and conduct; that he should be studious, intellectual, spiritual; that he should cultivate a social and friendly relation with all of the church members and strangers as well; that he should devote his whole time in his work of the ministry, and in leading his people in the ways of righteousness by both precept and example.

We would further recommend that the Board of Stewards should call the entire lay membership of the charge together, if possible, at least once a quarter, to discuss the financial and spiritual condition of the church and the duties to be performed by them as faithful stewards and servants of our Master.

Respectfully submitted.

ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

Your Committee on the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage respectfully report that we have received a communication from the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage which reads as follows:

"The past year has been the most successful one for the Orphanage of its existence. We had, at the close of last year, 14 children in the Home. We received 20 during the year, and placed 12 in permanent homes, leaving 22 in the Institution.

During the seven years of the existence of the Orphanage, we have received 126 children. If we had retained them all, under the old Orphans' Home system, we could have made a fine showing on dress parade, but we think it far better that they are in good homes, where they are not only made happy themselves, but add to the happiness of others. To indicate the care we exercise in placing children, we will say that we had, during the past year, 61 applications for children, of which we granted 12, refused absolutely 39, and are holding up 10 for further information.

You doubtless know that Bro. Thornburgh is raising the money to build the home for which service he refuses any salary or commission. He has done much work in the past several years for the Orphanage, without any pay whatever, and certainly, if he can accept such a labor without charge, every preacher and layman in Arkansas should heartily encourage him by a prompt and liberal contribution.

There is no higher obligation or privilege than to build this Home. There is no charity that should appeal more strongly to the hearts of men and women than that of caring for the homeless and helpless orphans. Thirty thousand dollars is a small amount to raise for so great a cause. The new building is progressing nicely. The Board of Trustees voted that the showing made by Bro. Thornburgh was such as to authorize the work

to proceed vigorously. The foundation is completed, and the walls will go up at once. We hope to have it ready for occupancy next spring. We hope no delay will be caused by lack of funds.

The Ladies' Advisory Board has asked permission to furnish the new Home, when it is completed, and we have authorized them to do so. We suppose they will endeavor to enlist the sympathy and support of all the Home Mission Societies in the State, in furnishing the new Home. It would be peculiarly appropriate for the women and children exclusively to furnish the Home with substantial and modern equipment. We believe they will do it if given an opportunity and the least encouragement.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
By G. H. Kimball, Secretary.'

We report that the affairs of said Orphanage are being properly and economically administered by its Board of Trustees, and the work of erecting buildings is being prosecuted as fast as the means supplied will allow, and we commend to the Church, and to all who will, the support of this most worthy cause which must be by voluntary contributions, and we urge the necessity of raising the funds to build said Orphanage.

We also recommend that L. B. Leigh be elected trustee to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees caused by the removal from the State of J. G. Greenfield.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. ARNOLD, Chairman.
A. W. MILLS.
G. W. DONAGHEY.
SAM EMMERSON.
B. H. LOGAN.
CARL HOLLIS.
W. R. BONEY, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

We have reason to believe that the Sunday School interests of the Conference are increasing. New church builders no longer overlook the interests of the school, but plan for special rooms.

We rejoice at the interest of the older people in the various adult class organizations and recommend that there be formed a federation among them for a more thorough spread of the work.

We wish to impress again on your minds the importance of Children's Day and the collection on that day.

We recommend that the chairman of this board, or his representative, attend the Conference of Sunday School Board Chairmen at Nashville, Tenn.

We recommend the use of our part of the Children's Day collections in furthering the Sunday School work in the bounds of our Conference.

We rejoice that our Sunday School literature is so greatly improved and heartily recommend the use of the graded lessons.

We recommend approval of the organization of the Arkansas State Sunday School Conference and nominate W. A. Steel as clerical and DeE. Bradshaw as lay members of the board thereof from the Little Rock Conference.

We urge upon our people the attendance in April on the first convention planned by the newly organized Arkansas State Sunday School Conference.

We concur heartily in the plan for the establishment of a chair in Vanderbilt University looking to the education of our ministers in Sunday School work:

GEO. THORNBURGH, Chairman.
J. M. WORKMAN, Secretary.
A. M. ROBERTSON, Treasurer.

ORDINATIONS.

I hereby certify that on Sunday morning, November 28, 1909, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Arkadelphia, Ark., I ordained the following Deacons, namely:

Henry Fernando Buhler, John Thomas Rogers and Henry Milton Armstrong traveling preachers, and Clendon O. Michael a local preacher.

Also at the same time and place I ordained the following Elders, namely: Moffett Jewell Rhodes and Lewis Ebenezer Neil Hundley traveling preachers, and Fletcher Winborn Harvey a local preacher.

EUGENE R. HENDRIX,

Arkadelphia, Ark., November 28, 1909.

HENDERSON COLLEGE.

Whereas, The Arkadelphia Methodist College (now Henderson) is debarred, by previous Conference action, of 1894, from sharing in financial support from this Conference; and

Whereas, The time has come when this ban should be removed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all resolutions, or parts of resolutions, previously enacted by this Conference preventing the said Henderson College from sharing in said financial support be, and the same are hereby declared null and void.

THOS. H. WARE.

A. C. MILLAR.

R. W. MCKAY.

MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

No. 1.

To the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South—
Dear Fathers and Brethren:

We, the Little Rock Conference, in session at Arkadelphia, Ark., respectfully memorialize the General Conference to change paragraph 131, answer 12, so as to read as follows:

“To leave to his successor a particular account of his charge, including an account of the subscribers for our periodicals and the names of those who contributed to the collections ordered by the Annual Conference. Also the amount paid.”

B. F. MASON.

J. A. PARKER.

No. 2.

We respectfully memorialize the General Conference to take such action as will forever settle the question of ownership and control of Vanderbilt University.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 3.

Whereas (1), The territory lying north of the Arkansas River in Pulaski County is so connected with the city of Little Rock, that it naturally belongs in the same District; and

Whereas (2), The description of the northern boundary of the Little Rock Conference, as given in the description of the White River Conference, is illogical, and involves a geographical impossibility; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Little Rock Annual Conference, that the General Conference of 1910 be and is hereby memorialized to amend the description of the northern boundary of the Little Rock Conference as contained in the description of the White River Conference by striking out the words after the last comma, namely, “so as to include Mineral and Jacksonville Circuits and Argenta Station in the White River Conference,” so that the description of the southern boundary of the White River Conference shall be “A line running from the head of Palarm Creek to the head of Cypress Bayou, thence down said bayou to White River, and down said river to its mouth.”

A. C. MILLAR.

H. M. BRUCE.

T. H. WARE.

J. A. HENDERSON.

W. W. CHRISTIE.

W. C. HILLIARD.

PUBLIC WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY.

Methodist Church—Love Feast, 9:30 a. m., led by C. C. Godden. At 11 a. m., Bishop E. R. Hendrix, followed by ordination of Deacons and Elders. Temperance mass meeting at 3 p. m. At 7 p. m., Dr. E. B. Chappell.

Baptist Church—At 11 a. m., S. H. Werlein; at 7 p. m., S. Anderson.

Presbyterian Church—At 11 a. m., W. B. Palmore; at 7 p. m., Frank Barrett.

Christian Church—At 11 a. m., T. D. Scott; at 7 p. m., Alex. Crawford.

Sweet Hill Church—At 11 a. m., B. A. Few; at 7 p. m., L. W. Evans.

Benton—11 a. m. and 7 p. m., J. L. Cannon.

RESOLUTIONS.

Having learned that the daughter of Bro. H. M. Bruce, faithful Presiding Elder of this District, is lying critically ill at her father's home, and appreciating the helpfulness of brotherly sympathy in the hour of affliction, be it

Resolved, That we hereby extend to Bro. Bruce and his family our expression of love and an assurance of an interest in our prayers.

W. F. EVANS.

THOS. J. NORSWORTHY.

B. F. MASON.

W. M. HARDIN.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be and are hereby expressed to the good people and the pastor of the Church of Arkadelphia for their large and hearty entertainment of this Conference, to the churches and sister denominations for courtesies, and to the railroads for special rates to the Conference.

B. A. FEW.

O. H. KEADLE.

MEMOIRS.**Mrs. J. Y. Christmas.**

Mary Ellen, the third daughter of James and Sarah Slaight, was born October 24, 1868, in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. Was baptized in infancy by the Rev. W. S. McAdoo. Professed faith in Christ and joined the M. E. Church, South, at about ten years of age. She was married to Rev. J. Y. Christmas, of the Little Rock Conference, November 30, 1891. Her husband preceded her to the better land some five years ago, leaving the wife and three children to fight the battles of life alone. Little Nora, a bright little girl of 13, passed over the river about two months before the mother. This death leaves only two children, Edith and Yancy. Sister Christmas had many hardships to bear, many battles to fight. She gave her life for her children, always struggling to feed, clothe, and educate them. She lived a consistent Christian life to the end and died a most triumphant death. She was an intelligent, consecrated Christian. She loved her church next to her family. She was a wise church worker, and filled her place in church well, as long as she was able. She was sick for four or five months, being shut in most of the time. She was a patient sufferer, always bright and cheerful, with a faith that was unshaken. Being her pastor, I talked and prayed with her many times. She always expressed herself as being prepared to go. She said that her preparation for death was made long before the time came. She kept the fire burning on her family altar until the last. Her death was something wonderful, which occurred October 22, 1909. Just before she breathed her last, she said with perfect consciousness, "I had an insight to heaven as never before." She died with prayer and praise on her lips. Truly a noble woman has fallen. But her children and friends know where to find her.

Her pastor,

J. A. PARKER.

Ruth Clower.

Ruth Clower, daughter of the late Rev. J. S. Clower, for many years a member of the Little Rock Conference, was born in Nashville, Ark., February 7, 1894, and departed this life at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Alcorn, in Gurdon, Wednesday, November 17, aged 15 years, 9 months and 10 days.

She possessed a Christian character of rare beauty. She, with her twin sister, Esther, professed faith in Christ at the age of 12 years, and united with the Methodist Church of Gurdon under the ministry of Rev. H. M. Bruce. She was a devoted member, loving the Church with all the ardor of her young life, and so great was her influence that when it was announced that she was dead, the entire community was thrown

into mourning. Her funeral was held from the church she loved so dearly, being conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. N. Brewer, assisted by Rev. W. A. Steele, and was attended by the entire community.

She is survived by her mother, four sisters and one brother.

Her life was a beautiful one, and in her death the world is impoverished and heaven made sweeter.

F. N. BREWER.

Ernest Pico Sewell.

Ernest Pico Sewell was born April 26, 1882, and went home to the Father's house above September 16, 1909. He was licensed to preach in 1906, and the same year admitted on trial in the Little Rock Conference and sent to the Bright Star Circuit. In 1907 he was given an appointment as student in Hendrix College, and a like appointment in 1908. He was ambitious to complete his education, but limited means kept him from remaining in school continuously. It was his intention to devote his life to the work of the ministry, and his purpose to prepare himself as best he could for his life work. But he is not, for God took him. His life, though brief, left an influence for good on those who knew him best. He leaves a father and two brothers to mourn his departure, and there is another over whose life his death has cast a shadow, one who waited until school days should be over, and then united they would journey on through life together.

His brother writes of him: "His last hour was triumphant and peaceful. He died without a struggle. It seemed as if the angels were present to waft his spirit back to God who gave it."

H. L. SIMPSON.

J. D. Clary.

"I looked behind to find my past, but, lo, it had gone on before." These words are in themselves a fitting eulogy of the educational statesmanship, the civic righteousness, and the Christian consecration of the late lamented Prof. J. D. Clary, of Fordyce.

James Daniel Clary was born at Unionville, Tenn., May 28, 1865, and died at Fordyce, Ark., June 29, 1909. Educated at the Webb Brothers' School at Bellbuckle, Tenn., and afterwards at Vanderbilt University, the foundation was laid deep and strong for that magnificent educational career which will tell for time and eternity on the lives of hundreds of young men and young ladies in Arkansas. The three years immediately following his graduation at Vanderbilt were spent as an instructor in the Webb school, when, in 1889, he was elected principal of the Little Rock Conference Training School at Fordyce. The Conference retained him as principal for thirteen years—a continuous service, save two years in which he was a member of the faculty of one of the leading colleges of Kentucky. In 1902, at the close of his

thirteen years of service in Fordyce, he resigned to accept a position in Terrill, Texas. Hendrix College secured his services for three years as principal of its Preparatory Department. For the third time he became principal of Fordyce Training School under a fifteen-year contract. At the zenith of his usefulness he succumbed to an attack of appendicitis.

On the morning of the last day of his illness he regained consciousness for two or three hours and talked with his loved ones of life, of death, of immortality. Surrounded by three lovely daughters just blossoming into womanhood, two sons yet too young to realize the magnitude of their loss, and by his devoted wife, Mrs. Mattie Thach Clary, who for twenty years and more has been his untiring co-worker, when the silver chord of life was about to be loosed and the golden bowl to be broken, he said quietly and with a breath of heaven's peace: "It is all right. I understand it all now, and some day you will understand it. Put yourself in God's hand; it is all right."

In secondary school work Prof. Clary was without a superior in our State. Scholarly, thorough, firm, untiring in work, with an abiding faith in the manifest destiny of young manhood when attuned to high ideals, he attained the highest measure of success as an educational specialist. His motto, "This one thing I do," and many of his favorite sayings—"The delight of my life is to help a good boy; a greater pleasure is to help a bad boy," "Tell him I am always willing to listen to any boy who is willing to do better," "Be a gentleman," "What is worth doing at all is worth doing well"—tell of the noble edifice of educational fact which he reared, held firmly in place by a foundation of optimism, service and thoroughness. Manhood was the ultimatum in all of his teaching, and he preferred to make a man of his pupil rather than a scholar, believing that with "character away all else is gilded loam or painted clay."

As a consistent member of the Methodist Church, South, for over thirty years, he filled practically every position of church life and was accorded many of its honors. He was one of the best Sunday school teachers in Arkansas, and for many years was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school at Fordyce. A steward in the Methodist church during his entire residence in our State, an active member of the quarterly, district, and annual conferences of his church, three times a member of the General Conference, three years secretary of the Little Rock Conference, he rounded out his honorable career as a churchman as a member of the responsible Epworth League Board.

That this gifted educator and sterling citizen was the highest type of Christian manhood and that the harp of his soul was the most delicately strung was seen not only in his daily walk among men as a modest Cavalier Bayard, "without fear and without reproach," but in the beautiful benediction he left as a legacy to his devoted wife and children in the hour of his triumphant death.—Taken from a tribute by Prof. C. H. Brough, of University of Arkansas.

LAYMEN'S MEETING.

A meeting of the laymen of the Little Rock Conference was held in the Methodist church at Arkadelphia, on Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1909, at 4 o'clock p. m., when the following proceedings were had, towit:

The meeting was called to order by J. O. A. Bush, vice-leader of the Little Rock Conference, after which several short prayers were offered by the laymen present.

A report from each of the seven presiding elders' districts was received, showing some progress in the organization of the movement.

A motion was made and carried that the Conference be requested to admit to the minutes of that body the proceedings of this meeting, and also a list of the lay leaders with their postoffice address.

On motion of George Thornburgh, the office of secretary of this movement was created, and Mr. E. R. Robinson was elected secretary.

A motion was made and carried that one delegate from each church be elected to attend the Laymen's Missionary Meeting, to be held in the city of Little Rock, February 11-13, and that the church leader of each church, if possible, be that delegate, and where there is no church leader, the pastor be requested to elect or appoint a leader, who shall be such delegate.

J. O. A. Bush of Prescott, Ark., was elected conference leader for the ensuing year, and George Thornburgh, of Little Rock, vice-leader, and E. R. Robinson, of Lonoke, secretary.

A motion was made and carried that the Conference now in session be requested to give the laymen's work an hour at one of its sessions, when addresses shall be made by J. O. A. Bush, of Prescott, and Judge Steel, of Lockesburg.

On motion of Judge Steel the meeting adjourned.

J. O. A. BUSH, Leader.

E. R. ROBINSON, Secretary.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

Leaders for the Little Rock Conference.

Conference Leader—J. O. A. Bush, Prescott, Ark.

Vice-Conference Leader—George Thornburgh, Little Rock, Ark.

Secretary—E. R. Robinson, Lonoke, Ark.

Pine Bluff District.

District Leader—....., P. O.

Vice-Leader—....., P. O.

Douglas and Grady Circuits—J. M. Lee, Douglas, Ark.; W. T. Lowe, Grady, Ark.; Dr. M. C. John, Moscow, Ark.

Sherrell Circuit—C. E. Lytle, Altheimer, Ark.; C. H. Rhodes, Humphrey, Ark.; H. H. Barrett, Sherrell, Ark.; Dr. Joe Nivens, Tucker, Ark.

Star City and Dumas Circuits—Dr. J. A. White, Dumas, Ark.; J. M. C. Young, Star City, Ark.; Clark Hamilton, Star City, Ark.; W. P. Peacock, Cornersville, Ark.

Swan Lake Circuit—O. M. Spellman, Lake Farm, Ark.

Macon Circuit—R. S. White, Pine Bluff, Ark., R. F. D.; N. H. Wilson, Pine Bluff, Ark., R. F. D.; Ben Watson, Pine Bluff, Ark., R. F. D.; H. E. Helvey, Faith, Ark.

Altheimer Circuit—S. B. Garrett, Altheimer, Ark.; W. H. Townsend, Wabaseca, Ark.

Stuttgart Station—Prof. R. R. Stanley, Stuttgart, Ark.

Rowell Circuit—T. M. Ragland, Rye, Ark.; J. J. Bussy, Pansy, Ark.; J. T. Reid, Rowell, Ark.; W. S. Wilson, Calmer, Ark.; James O'Neal, Randell, Ark.; D. S. Chambers, Glendale, Ark.

Roe and St. Charles Circuits—E. Beck, Roe, Ark.; W. A. Preston, Roe, Ark.; T. T. Hasty, Almyra, Ark., R. F. D. No. 1; E. R. Graves, Almyra, Ark.; R. F. D. No. 1; W. H. Norsworthy, St. Charles, Ark.; T. M. Ward, Crockett's Bluff, Ark.

DeWitt Station—R. D. Rasco, DeWitt, Ark.

Hawley Memorial—W. A. Lowe, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Carr Memorial—P. C. Chestnut, Pine Bluff, Ark.

DeWitt Circuit—Wade Lane, Goldman, Ark.; W. W. Simpson, Hagger, Ark.; W. C. Stahl, Almyra, Ark., R. F. D. No. 1; L. L. Brown, DeWitt, Ark.; W. P. Ruffian, DeLuce, Ark.; Dr. H. C. Derrick, DeWitt, Ark.; Ed Duncan, Almyra, Ark., R. F. D. No. 1.

Gillett Circuit—S. A. Morgan, Arkansas Post, Ark.; R. J. Monroe, Gillett, Ark.; O. P. Maxwell, Gillett, Ark.; J. Grifian, Tichenor, Ark.

Redfield Circuit—Marvin Swafford, Ico, Ark.; Dr. T. J. Cunningham, Redfield, Ark.; H. H. Achley, Ebb, Ark.; R. P. Wells, Junett, Ark.; H. C. Andrews, Dexter, Ark.; J. O. Tabor, Ico, Ark.

Sheridan Circuit—W. F. Clark, Sheridan, Ark.; D. C. Cox, Tull, Ark.; G. A. Reynolds, Prattsville, Ark.; W. A. Pasey, Dogwood, Ark.; L. G. Reaves, Cherry Grove, Ark.; Mack Fielding, Ain, Ark.

Pine Bluff, First Church—Arthur Mills, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Kingsland Station—J. W. Mitchell, Kingsland, Ark.

Prescott District.

District Leader—J. O. A. Bush, Prescott, Ark.

District Vice-Leader—O. A. Graves, Hope, Ark.

Bingen Circuit—George Cabaniss, Bingen, Ark.; Horace White, Bingen, Ark.; Burt Johnson, Corinth, Ark.; G. W. Hill, Bingen, Ark.; A. M. Buckley, Kilgore, Ark.; E. F. Whiteside, Dixon, Ark.; J. M. Taylor, Doyle, Ark.

Nashville Station—D. P. Holmes, Nashville, Ark.

Centre Point Circuit—W. D. Lee, Centre Point, Ark.; J. H. McBey, Mineral Springs, Ark., R. F. D. No. 1; H. T. Smith, Centre Point, Ark., R. F. D. No. 1; Thomas Tollett, Centre Point, Ark.; Horace Whitmore, Centre Point, Ark., R. F. D. No. 1.

Mineral Springs Circuit—Carlton Brown, Mineral Springs, Ark.; J. Y. Johnson, Columbus, Ark.; W. L. Ellis, Saratoga, Ark.; George Young, Nashville, Ark., R. F. D. No. 1; Tom F. Whitten, Allbrook, Ark.; Peter Funderburg, Nashville, Ark.; R. F. D. No. 2; J. H. Sample, Mineral Springs, Ark.

Washington Circuit—J. F. Dugger, Washington, Ark.; J. E. Green, Ozan, Ark.; E. W. Goodlett, Ozan, Ark.; William Reed, Nashville, Ark., R. F. D. No. 2.

Hope Station—J. H. McCollum, Hope, Ark.

Prescott Station—C. C. Calhoun, Prescott, Ark.

Harmony Circuit—Z. W. Bailey, Willisville, Ark.; G. M. Franks, Mt. Moriah, Ark.; J. D. Rogers, Rosston, Ark.; E. M. White, Mt. Moriah, Ark., R. F. D. No. 1; J. S. Rogers, Mt. Moriah, Ark., R. F. D. No. 1; Lee Jones, Shelton, Ark.; T. E. White, Morris, Ark.

Chidester Circuit—W. J. Clingham, Chidester, Ark.; J. A. Parker, Bluff City, Ark.; P. B. Jones, Rosston, Ark.; R. F. D. No. 1; J. R. Burleson, Chidester, Ark.; James Green, Chidester, Ark., R. F. D. No. 2.

Emmett Circuit—T. E. Livingston, Hope, Ark., R. F. D. No. 5; C. F. Onstead, Washington, Ark., R. F. D. No. 1; T. L. Garland, Emmett, Ark.; J. G. Adams, Hope, Ark., R. F. D. No. 3.

Okolona Circuit—J. A. Fair, Okolona, Ark.; Joe Clark, Gurdon, Ark.; A. D. Burton, Boswell, Ark.; J. O. Winfield, Clear Springs, Ark.

Pike City Circuit—J. H. Webb, Delight, Ark.; C. A. Kizzia, Antoine, Ark.; J. W. McElhannon, Antoine, Ark.; W. E. Williams, Bowen, Ark.; G. N. Savage, Pike City, Ark.

Murfreesboro Circuit—J. C. Pinnix, Murfreesboro, Ark.; John T. Stevens, Murfreesboro, Ark.; H. M. Ross, Murfreesboro, Ark.

Blevins Circuit—G. P. Fielding, Prescott, Ark.; J. A. Loudermilk, Prescott, Ark., R. F. D. No. 1; S. A. Sewell, Blevins, Ark., R. F. D. No. 1; J. J. Bruce, Blevins, Ark.; R. N. Arnold, Washington, R. F. D. No. 1; Thomas Stevenson, Prescott, Ark., R. R. D. No. 6; J. W. Grimes, Prescott, Ark.

Gurdon Circuit—A. H. Evans, Gurdon, Ark.; George Clark, Beirne, Ark.; Otis Ingram, Wheelen, Ark.

Monticello District.

District Leader—A. Trieschmann, Crossett, Ark.

Texarkana District.

District Leader—J. S. Steel, Lockesburg, Ark.

Arkadelphia District.

District Leader—A. Curl, Hot Springs, Ark.

Little Rock District.

District Leader—L. B. Leigh, Little Rock, Ark.

Camden District.

District Leader—..... P. O.

Waldo Circuit—Charles Clark, Waldo, Ark.; W. E. Atkinson, McNeil, Ark.; Bascom Pipkin, Buckner, Ark.

Stephens Circuit—O. L. Blount, Stephens, Ark.

Magnolia Station—W. H. Askew, Magnolia, Ark.

Magnolia Circuit—J. L. Smith, Magnolia, Ark., R. F. D.; H. G. Roper, Magnolia, Ark., R. F. D.; W. W. Sander, Magnolia, Ark., R. F. D.; G. J. McWilliams, Magnolia, Ark., R. F. D.; J. S. Pittman, Magnolia, Ark., R. F. D.; Charles Whaley, McKamie, Ark.; A. M. Owen, Brister, Ark.

Atlanta Circuit—R. H. McLenden, Atlanta, Texas.

Wesson Station—J. L. Holmes, Wesson, Ark.

Junction City Station—Prof. A. H. Abbott, Junction City, Ark.

El Dorado Station—W. J. Pinson, El Dorado, Ark.

Strong Circuit—Dr. C. H. Williams, Lawson, Ark.

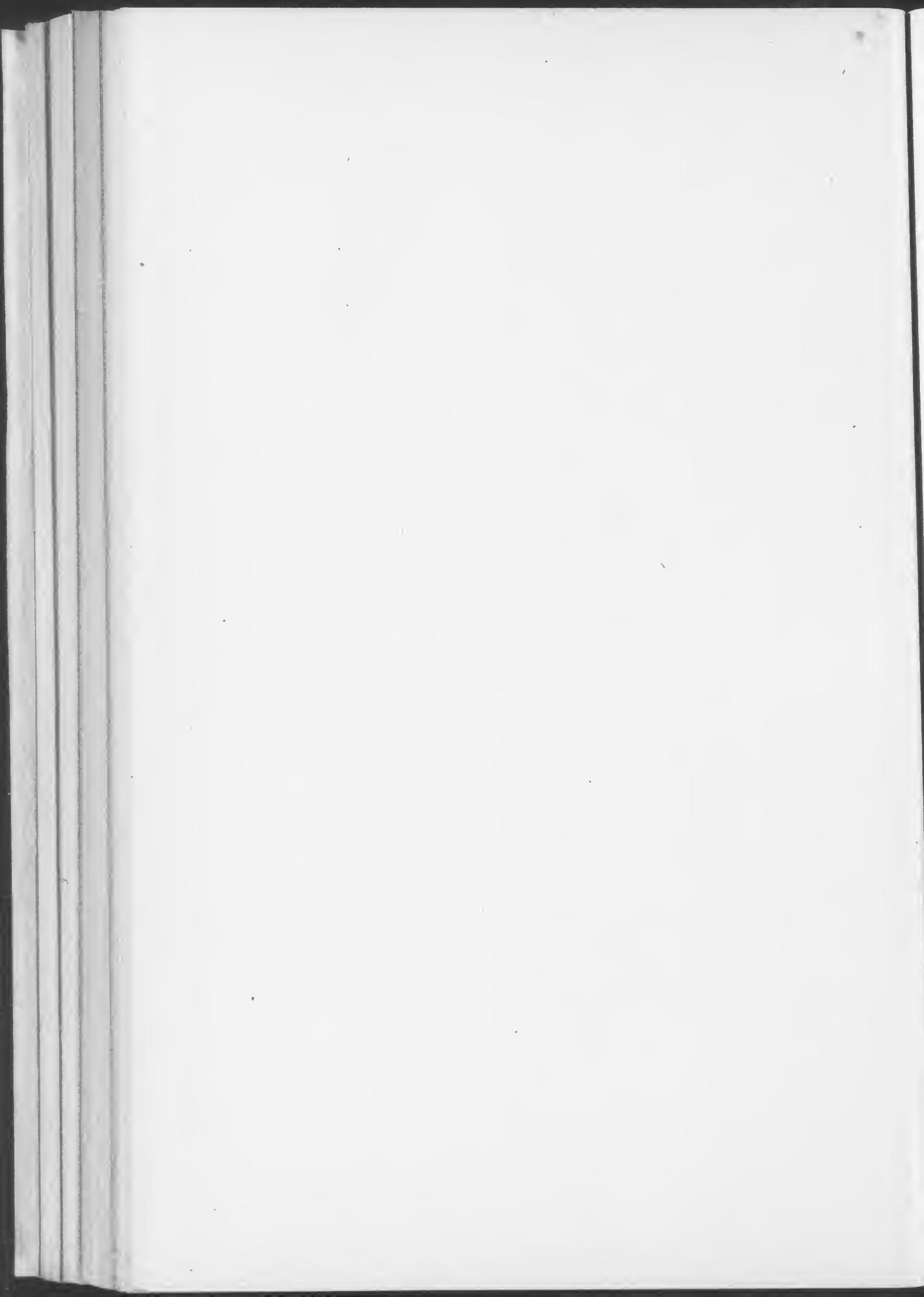
Hampton Circuit, R. H. Dunn, Hampton, Ark.

Camden Station—C. R. West, Camden Ark.

Camden Circuit—W. F. Tate, Camden, Ark.

Fordyce Station—W. T. Murry, Fordyce, Ark.

Bearden Circuit, J. J. Tibbetts, Bearden, Ark.



APPENDIX

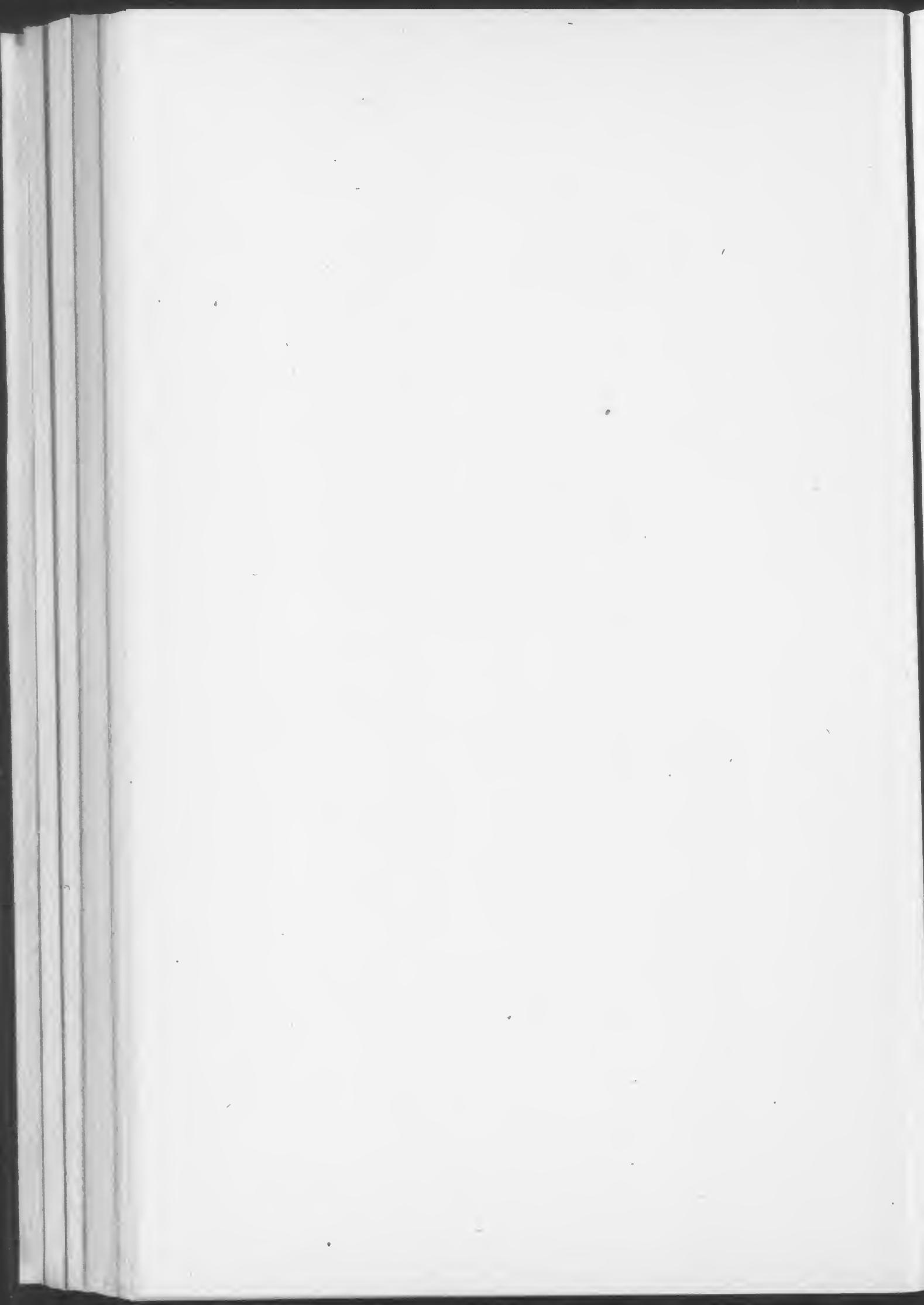


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TEXARKANA DISTRICT, 1909.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. of Local Preachers	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	HOUSES OF WORSHIP		PARSONAGES		Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	No.	Chs. Ddg. or Destr'd	INSURANCE STATISTICS		
									No.	Value.	No.	Value.							
College Hill.	3	150	23	18	206	23	12	1	1	\$ 1000	\$ 1	\$ 1000	\$ 175	\$ 57	\$ 5	\$ 2000	\$ 16		
Dierks.		234	4	4	132		2	5	4	3000	300			500					
Foreman.	1	190	31	9	244	16	3	5	2	2200		1	1200		200	48	1500	5	
First Church, Texarkana.	1	408	11	43	338	2	4	1	1	25000				19000	138		45000	371	
Mt. Ida.	3	377	3	13	380	2		8	5	4350	400	1	300		1000	350			
Fair View.	2	229	29	44	279	19	4	1	1	2000		1	1500		75	24	2000	44	
Lockesburg.	3	475	10	35	489	9	6	7	5	3200		1	600						
Texarkana Circuit.	1	291	29	2	255	19	1	6	4	1686		1	800	100	500	186			
Bright Star.	2	334	16	19	356	12	8	4	3	2200	48	1	400	31		124		400	3
Janssen.	2	326	41	13	271	27		7	3	3000		2	1900						
Wilton.		157	10	10	149	1		6	4	2500							5000	125	
Mena.	4	400	8	29	428	6	1	2	1	17000	3800	1	800		12000	280			
Ashdown Circuit.	1	325	2	25	340	1	4	4	3	3000		2	1500	350	50	170		1500	
Horatio.	3	318		2	310		4	3	3	2500		1	500		125	40		250	3
Cherry Hill.	2	447	14	9	450	12	3	5	5	2750		1	200		500	480			
DeQueen.	2	354	6	3	361		2	1	1	5500		1	2000			723		3000	28
TOTAL.	30	5015	237	278	4988	149	52	61	46	\$ 80886	\$ 4548	15	\$ 12700	\$ 656	\$ 33450	\$ 3120	\$	\$ 60650	\$ 595
TOTAL LAST YEAR.	33	4350	444	281	5012	290	111	68	44	94800	4130	16	\$ 13100	950	\$ 14925	5037		\$ 61170	320
INCREASE.		665							2		418		1	400	294			18525	275
DECREASE.	3	207	3	24	141	59	7		13914						1917		520		

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RECAPITULATION.

TABLE NO. 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND WOMAN'S WORK.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT, 1909.

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CAMDEN DISTRICT, 1909.

NAME OF CHARGE	EPWORTH LEAGUES						SUNDAY SCHOOLS						Wom. For. Miss. Soc'y.			Wom. Home Miss. Soc'y.			
	No. of Senior Leagues.	No. Senior League Members.	No. of Junior Leagues.	No. Junior League Members.	Total League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled During Year.	Collected for Missions.	Collected Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. of Societies.	No. of Members.	Total Money Raised.	Total Collections by Both Women's Societies.	Special for Missions	
Thornton	1	52	1	67	112	65	87	152	3	21	214	\$ 7	\$ 40	1	1	23	\$ 65	\$.	
Fordyce		24		24					1	27	565	50	318	1	43	498			
Junction City	1								1	11	130	20	95		26	461			
Hampton									6	48	330	7	11		23	13			
Magnolia Station	1	20	1	50	70		10	10	1	23	201	79	140	1	35	275	325		
El Dorado Circuit									6	33	252	5	103						
Camden Circuit									3	22	190		16						
Lewisville	1	15			15	2	4	6	4	29	269	13	165	1	17	187	261		
Bearden									2	13	120		70		21	144	144		
Wesson									3	24	274	2	102						
Stamps									1	15	235	100	392		36	185	185		
Atlanta Circuit									7	30	225	4	84						
Huttig and Strong									2	16	107		25		20	272	272		
Magnolia Circuit									4	18	125	3	18						
Camden Station	1	50	1	15	65	75	50	125	1	37	307	245	420	1	63	1148	1456		
Stephens Station									2	20	275	25	69		18	157	157		
Waldo		1	35	35			5	5	3	15	200		65		16	24	24		
El Dorado Station	1	30					25	25	2	25	425	100	344	1	36	646	795		
TOTAL	6	241	4	167	321	\$ 142	\$ 181	\$ 523	52	428	4434	\$ 644	\$ 1718	\$ 2477	5	180	\$ 4075	\$ 4673	\$.
TOTAL LAST YEAR	7	225	3	92	317	113	194	307	53	388	3899	500	29	1279	1860	5	165	2869	3523
INCREASE		16	1	75	4	29		216	1	40	535	144	6	439	617	15	163	1106	1150
DECREASE	1						13	1							4	80			

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LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT. 1909.

NAME OF CHARGE:

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PRESCOTT DISTRICT, 1909.

NAME OF CHARGE	EPWORTH LEAGUES						SUNDAY SCHOOLS						Wom. For. Miss. Soc'y			Wom. Home Miss. Soc'y			Total Collections by Both Women's Societies.	Special for Missions				
	No. of Senior Leagues.	No. Senior League Members.	No. of Junior Leagues.	No. Junior League Members.	Total League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled During Year.	Collected for Missions.	Collected Children's Day	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. Societies.	No. of Members.	Total Money Raised.	No. Societies.	No. of Members.	Total Money Raised.			
Hope Station									1	20	450	\$ 100	\$ 1	\$ 180	\$ 280	4								
Blevins									7	48	337	9	1	110	120									
Chidester									6	25	250			60	60									
Nashville	1	12			12	10		10	1	17	214	5		100	105								10	
Center Point	1	20			20		3	3	4	30	275			60	60									
Murfreesboro									3	21	171	2	6	72	80									
Pike City									4	32	227	3		79	82									
Bingen	1	12			12	15		15	7	35	300	3	3	75	81									
Harmony									3	12	100			10	10									
Prescott	1	56			56	25	30	55	1	17	304	42	8	128	178	1	22	109	1	27	232	341	50	
Gurdon									3	15	180			80	80									
Washington									4	20	156	18			18								7	
Spring Hill									4	16	120			15	15									
Okolona	1	22			22				3	24	225	11	5	50	66									
Eminett									3	19	150													
Mineral Springs									4	20	250	10		35	45									
Nathan									2	6	42			10	10									
TOTAL	5	122	3	80	122	\$ 50	\$ 33	\$ 83	60	377	3751	\$ 203	\$ 23	\$ 1064	\$ 1290	5	95	\$ 300	7	160	\$ 1031	\$ 1338	\$ 60	
TOTAL LAST YEAR	8	218	3	80	298	10	156	166	69	417	4092	220	43	894	1139	5	95	300	9	180	1848	2146		
INCREASE						40								170	151									
DECREASE	3	96	3	80	176		123	83	9	40	341	17	20						2	30	817	808		

TABLE NO. 2--EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND WOMAN'S WORK.
TEXARKANA DISTRICT, 1909.

RECAPITULATION TABLE NO. 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND WOMAN'S WORK.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE, 1909.

NAME OF CHARGE	EPWORTH LEAGUES						SUNDAY SCHOOLS						Wom. For. Miss. Soc'y		Wom. Home Miss. Soc'y		Total Collections by Both Women's Societies.	\$ Special for Missions					
	No. of Senior Leagues.	No. Senior League Members.	No. of Junior Leagues.	No. Junior League Members.	Total League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled During Year.	Collected for Missions.	Collected Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. Societies.	No. of Members.	Total Money Raised.	No. Societies.	No. of Members.	Total Money Raised.		
Prescott.....	5	122	7	235	122	\$ 50	\$ 33	\$ 83	60	377	3751	\$ 203	\$ 23	\$ 1064	\$ 1290	5	95	\$ 300	7	160	\$ 1031	\$ 1328	\$ 60
Monticello.....	9	370	4	125	606	140	264	404	50	345	4764	818	43	1467	2314	7	148	1061	13	321	2721	3932	..
Texarkana.....	9	330	3	91	455	117	416	537	48	368	4197	251	40	1260	1551	6	96	679	13	259	2049	2680	90
Pine Bluff.....	7	179	3	91	270	30	39	69	50	334	3410	242	63	1139	1455	5	124	251	12	285	2669	3119	29
Little Rock.....	16	684	8	263	934	416	1632	2003	59	507	6582	599	86	3382	4159	11	330	1301	15	504	5069	6166	..
Arkadelphia.....	8	318	2	49	357	124	431	166	50	449	4003	391	56	1594	2201	8	223	962	10	308	3091	4209	..
Camden.....	6	241	4	167	321	142	181	523	52	428	4454	644	55	1718	2477	5	180	717	14	452	4075	4673	..
TOTAL.....	60	2244	28	930	3065	1019	\$2996	\$3785	369	2808	31161	\$3148	\$366	\$11624	\$15447	47	1196	\$5171	84	2289	\$20705	\$26107	\$ 179
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....	65	2292	27	892	3184	929	2295	3127	381	2759	30158	2687	363	9953	12914	44	1087	4039	79	2216	16161	19271	..
INCREASE.....	5	48	1	38	..90	701	658	12	49	1003	461	3	1671	3533	3	109	1132	5	73	4544	6836	..	
DECREASE.....	5	48	1	38	..90	701	658	12	49	1003	461	3	1671	3533	3	109	1132	5	73	4544	6836	..	

TABLE NO. 3--FINANCIAL. ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT, 1909.

TABLE NO. 3—FINANCIAL. CAMDEN DISTRICT, 1909.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHERS IN CHARGE		BISHOPS		CONF'NCE CL'MN'TS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOM' STIC MISSIONS		CHURCH EXT'SION		EDUCA-TION		DEL. TO CONF.		ORPHAN-AGE		MIN-UTES		Other Objects		Total Finance Table.		Grand Total from Tables 1, 2 and 3.			
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		
Magnolia.....	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 1200	\$ 1204	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 120	\$ 122	\$ 150	\$ 152	\$ 85	\$ 87	\$ 60	\$ 62	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 881	\$ 2796	\$ 3422	659	717			
Hampton.....	92	88	550	522	5	5	30	20	35	5	20	5	7	2	10	...	2	2	10	10	2	2	...	...	...	1010	1281	
Magnolia Circuit.....	100	95	600	567	7	7	60	58	50	40	30	30	30	25	20	15	...	3	3	8	8	2	2	160	3424	6140	1148	3424		
Camden.....	300	300	1800	1800	30	30	180	180	200	200	130	130	85	85	60	60	16	16	10	10	50	50	10	10	1053	4155	1053	1053	4155	
Wesson.....	123	128	900	900	10	...	25	...	45	...	90	...	25	25	10	...	3	3	10	...	14	14	3	3	1304	2976	3639	82	993	
Stamps.....	167	167	1000	1000	15	15	100	100	100	100	70	70	35	35	18	18	...	5	5	14	14	3	3	...	...	...	1253	1253
Bearden.....	143	111	857	665	10	5	85	43	70	35	40	20	15	7	20	10	4	1	1	15	8	3	2	1250	2364	2721	1250	2364		
Huttig and Strong.....	150	121	900	827	10	4	90	35	70	25	40	15	30	12	18	8	...	2	2	15	15	3	3	...	...	...	30	853
Atlanta.....	83	83	501	501	10	10	50	50	70	70	40	40	30	30	20	20	...	3	3	15	15	3	3	...	...	...	1018	1018
Lewisville.....	150	125	900	757	10	10	90	40	65	30	35	20	30	20	18	10	2	...	3	15	15	2	2	134	1190	1819	720	1626		
El Dorado Circuit.....	100	83	600	500	10	6	60	36	60	36	35	21	30	18	22	13	...	3	3	20	20	4	4	...	...	...	505	905
Camden Circuit.....	100	100	600	605	10	7	60	60	75	60	40	27	30	18	20	14	...	5	5	18	12	2	2	5	60	1065	1378	1065	1378	
Stephens.....	120	120	720	720	10	5	72	72	65	41	40	25	18	10	10	5	5	5	5	10	10	5	5	...	...	...	3427	3427
Fordyce.....	208	208	1250	1250	20	20	125	125	150	150	85	85	58	58	38	38	5	5	30	30	4	4	340	2328	3427	616	858			
Thornton.....	83	71	500	428	10	7	50	35	35	25	20	12	22	12	15	12	...	5	5	10	6	3	3	...	...	...	616	858
Junction City.....	133	115	800	692	8	6	80	30	75	24	50	20	25	10	15	5	5	5	5	10	7	2	2	1	...	...	916	7972
Waldo.....	100	100	600	600	10	8	60	60	55	52	35	30	25	20	10	7	3	3	8	5	2	2	51	941	1360	941	1360			
El Dorado.....	250	250	1500	1500	25	25	150	150	155	155	105	105	45	45	40	40	...	6	6	33	...	4	4	666	3116	4690	3116	4690		
TOTAL.....	\$ 2607	\$ 2465	\$ 15778	\$ 15028	\$ 235	\$ 195	\$ 1487	\$ 1216	\$ 1525	\$ 1105	\$ 990	\$ 742	\$ 600	\$ 494	\$ 379	\$ 310	\$ 30	\$ 85	\$ 68	\$ 336	\$ 220	\$ 59	\$ 46	\$ 6111	\$ 27925	\$ 48566	24567	32049		
TOTAL LAST YEAR....	2335	2151	14104	12915	240	210	1388	1134	1525	1236	925	787	581	441	407	311	46	...	321	279	54	42	3358	16517	16517	16517	3358
INCREASE.....	272	314	1674	2113	5	15	99	82	...	131	65	19	53	...	28	1	16	...	15	5	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
DECREASE.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Magnolia, Special for Missions, \$8.00. Camden, Special for Missions, \$440.00. Stamps, Special for Missions, \$120.00 and Superannuate Endowment, \$25.00.

Lewisville, Special for Missions, \$25.00. El Dorado, Special for Missions, \$220.00.

TABLE NO. 3—FINANCIAL. LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT, 1909.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHERS IN CHARGE		BISHOPS		CONF'NCE CL'MN'TS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOM'STIC MISSIONS		CHURCH EXT'SION		EDUCA-TION		DEL. TO CONF.		ORPHAN-AGE		MIN-UTES		Other Objects		Total Finance Table.		Grand Total from Tables 1, 2 and 3.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
England.	9	180	\$ 180	\$ 1200	\$ 1200	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 65	\$ 65	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 45	\$ 45	\$ 7	\$ 7	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1784	\$ 2736			
Carlisle Mission.		18	14	122	92	1	1	12	6	15	6	10	5	5	3	3	3	1	1	3	3	4	4	403	3713	7742		
Asbury.		360	360	2400	2400	18	18	240	240	105	105	70	70	55	55	25	25	25	25	1	1	22	22	39	505	3314		
Tomberlin.		90	57	610	380	5	1	60	10	20	5	13	7	4	4	4	4	3	3	1	1	2	2	205	1511	2068		
Carlisle and Hazen.		120	120	800	800	15	15	80	80	85	85	45	45	30	30	15	15	15	15	1	1	20	20	6	963	1119		
Austin.		90	90	600	600	12	12	60	60	70	70	45	45	35	35	20	20	20	20	5	5	22	22	4	415	1538		
Benton.		150	150	1000	1000	17	17	100	100	100	100	60	60	45	45	25	25	25	25	1	1	12	12	2	730	2556		
Hunter Memorial.		181	181	1200	1209	18	18	120	124	105	105	70	70	55	55	25	25	25	25	1	1	8	8	4	4	6732		
Bryant.		90	90	600	600	13	13	60	60	65	65	40	40	30	30	15	15	15	15	1	1	10	10	15	15	1206		
Mablevale.		75	80	525	531	9	9	52	53	50	51	35	36	20	20	10	10	10	10	1	1	2	2	2	2	248		
Capitol Mission.		45	45	300	300	5	2	2	2	10	10	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	2	2	143	951			
Henderson Chapel.		45	45	300	300	5	5	30	30	25	25	20	20	15	15	5	5	5	5	1	1	2	2	50	501			
Twenty-eighth Street.		20	20	20	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	4	45	52			
DeValls Bluff and Des Arc.		120	105	800	701	16	16	80	80	85	85	50	50	40	40	20	20	20	20	4	4	18	18	4	4	104		
Lonoke.		135	135	900	900	15	15	90	90	80	80	40	40	25	25	20	20	20	20	6	6	6	6	6	6	1236		
First Church.		450	450	4000	4000	55	55	300	300	325	325	200	200	145	145	95	95	41	41	18	18	88	88	12	12	12156		
Oak Hill Circuit.		35	22	240	160	5	4	24	24	35	35	20	20	10	10	10	10	8	8	5	5	12	12	1	1	54		
Hickory Plains.		67	61	450	409	10	5	45	40	55	35	35	20	20	8	8	15	15	7	7	4	4	1	1	18			
Maumelle.		30	24	215	163	4	1	21	8	20	5	15	6	10	4	5	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	1	20			
Winfield Memorial.		412	412	2750	2750	48	48	275	275	275	275	160	160	125	125	80	80	25	25	15	15	78	78	9	9	1405		
TOTAL.		\$ 2648	\$ 2276	\$ 18712	\$ 18195	\$ 285	\$ 271	\$ 1769	\$ 1704	\$ 1545	\$ 1669	\$ 1000	\$ 964	\$ 702	\$ 679	\$ 442	\$ 425	\$ 111	\$ 118	\$ 100	\$ 386	\$ 356	\$ 46	\$ 41	\$ 15418	\$ 44434	\$ 52264	
TOTAL LAST YEAR.		2429	2366	15617	15321	278	273	1556	1518	1625	1525	1000	914	730	666	419	376	63	381	363	61	58	.....	.....	36430	56307
INCREASE.		219	.....	3095	2874	7	2	213	186	144	50	.....	28	13	23	49	48	5	7	15	17	.....	.....	8004	4043	
DECREASE.		90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Winfield, Special for Missions, \$475.00.

TABLE NO. 3—FINANCIAL. MONTICELLO DISTRICT, 1909.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHERS IN CHARGE		BISHOPS		CONF'NCE CL'M'TS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOM'STIC MISSIONS		CHURCH EXT'SION		EDUCA-TION		DEL. TO CONF.		ORPHAN-AGE		MIN-UTES		Other Objects		Total Finance Table.		Grand Total		
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	
Mt. Pleasant.....	\$ 150	\$ 144	\$ 900	\$ 862	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 90	\$ 90	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 10	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 4	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 15	\$ 10	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$ 509	\$ 1483	
Snyder.....	100	62	600	372	6	1	60	37	30	10	15	10	10	10	10	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	367	648	
McGehee.....	67	67	496	496	7	5	25	10	25	10	15	10	10	10	10	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	676	1581	
Hamburg Circuit.....	50	6	42	42	2	1	30	4	25	1	15	1	15	1	15	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	578	274	
Collins.....	50	50	209	209	2	1	25	2	10	2	8	2	8	2	8	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	264	2980	
Monticello.....	200	200	1200	1200	25	25	120	120	157	157	87	87	60	60	60	60	10	10	10	10	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	2088	2873
Lake Village and Portland.....	250	228	1500	1345	10	10	150	150	80	80	50	50	25	25	10	10	15	15	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	12	1881	1470
Parkdale and Wilmot.....	100	100	600	616	12	12	60	60	45	45	30	30	15	15	10	10	2	2	2	2	12	12	12	12	2	2	2	950	1011
Wilmot.....	116	116	700	700	8	8	70	70	40	40	25	25	20	20	10	10	5	5	4	4	12	12	12	12	1	1	1	340	1821
Wilmar.....	200	200	1200	1200	25	25	120	120	137	137	87	87	60	60	60	60	4	4	4	4	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	2289	5268
Warren.....	50	27	350	195	1	1	35	8	5	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	10	10	10	10	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	246	262
Johnsville.....	250	250	2500	2500	25	25	150	150	157	157	87	87	60	60	60	60	50	50	8	8	24	24	24	24	1	1	1	5747	7850
Crossett.....	71	46	429	279	5	3	40	26	15	9	12	7	12	7	12	6	6	6	6	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	387	427	
New Edinburg.....	100	114	600	684	12	12	60	60	65	65	45	45	30	30	25	25	4	4	5	5	10	10	10	10	4	4	4	1133	1898
Tillar Circuit.....	134	134	816	816	9	9	80	80	30	30	20	20	20	20	12	12	5	5	10	10	10	10	12	12	12	12	365	2280	
Dermott and Ark. City.....	90	69	555	485	10	8	55	25	20	10	20	10	10	10	5	10	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	617	745	
Eudora.....	48	43	297	258	6	6	29	19	18	18	12	12	8	8	7	7	5	5	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	377	677
Hermitage.....	49	28	297	197	5	4	29	29	15	13	12	12	10	10	8	8	5	5	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	280	305
Lacey.....	166	166	1000	1000	16	6	100	100	110	100	70	60	50	45	50	45	7	7	30	25	5	5	100	100	100	1639	2521		
Hamburg.....	187	164	1776	1913	28	20	53	164	13	105	10	7	21	20	49	61	50	56	15	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1005	920	
TOTAL.....	\$ 2241	\$ 2050	\$ 14291	\$ 13456	\$ 197	\$ 173	\$ 1328	\$ 1123	\$ 1009	\$ 942	\$ 640	\$ 586	\$ 445	\$ 392	\$ 371	\$ 329	\$ 74	\$ 81	\$ 71	\$ 274	\$ 196	\$ 53	\$ 37	\$ 1976	\$ 22907	\$ 35941			
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....	2054	1886	12515	11543	169	153	1275	959	996	837	650	521	452	371	351	280	13	224	140	38	33	33	33	33	33	21902	35021		
INCREASE.....																													
DECREASE.....																													

Crossett, Special for Missions, \$1516.00.

TABLE NO. 3--FINANCIAL. PINE BLUFF DISTRICT, 1909.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHERS IN CHARGE		BISHOP		CONF'NCE CL'MN'TS		FOREIGN MISSION		DOM'STIC MISSIONS		CHURCH EXT'SION		EDUCA-TION		DEL. TO CONF.		ORPHAN-AGE		MIN-UTES		Other Objects		Total Finance Table.		Grand Total, from Tables 1, 2 and 3.					
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
First Church.....	\$ 285	\$ 285	\$ 2000	\$ 2000	\$ 37	\$ 37	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 235	\$ 235	\$ 140	\$ 140	\$ 68	\$ 68	\$ 58	\$ 53	\$ 6	\$ 45	\$ 400	\$ 3761	\$ 4971	\$ 716	\$ 949	\$ 571	\$ 1314	\$ 534	\$ 930					
Kingsland.....	79	72	550	503	15	12	55	35	65	40	40	40	20	10	12	12	1	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11		
Carr Memorial.....	63	54	500	378	5	5	38	38	25	25	23	23	20	20	12	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
Redfield.....	72	57	498	404	12	7	49	20	55	20	35	24	5	5	20	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
De Witt Circuit.....	54	27	380	198	8	3	38	15	15	6	10	5	8	3	4	25	25	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
De Witt.....	130	104	906	744	10	10	90	90	35	35	28	28	25	25	21	21	6	6	5	5	5	5	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14		
Stuttgart.....	157	157	1100	1100	15	15	110	110	80	80	54	54	35	35	21	21	4	4	4	4	4	4	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17		
Star City.....	72	58	500	404	8	8	50	50	35	35	20	20	25	25	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11		
Lake Side.....	214	214	1500	1500	30	30	150	150	175	175	110	110	70	70	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38		
Macon.....	66	66	465	466	8	8	46	46	46	46	30	30	18	18	18	18	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
Douglass and Grady.....	86	92	600	645	5	5	60	60	32	32	23	23	23	23	22	22	15	15	15	15	15	15	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	
Gillet.....	72	62	500	434	5	5	50	50	30	30	25	25	20	20	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13		
Swan Lake.....	71	40	500	221	5	5	50	10	35	23	23	15	15	6	11	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Hawley Memorial.....	75	56	600	464	5	4	60	40	30	20	23	23	20	20	10	10	15	15	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Sherrill.....	86	86	600	600	10	10	60	60	45	45	25	25	20	20	17	17	3	3	5	5	5	5	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	
Sheridan.....	88	77	612	544	10	10	61	40	50	25	40	20	25	12	17	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	
Roe and St. Charles.....	67	67	473	473	10	10	47	47	55	30	38	25	28	20	20	20	20	7	11	6	1	4	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Altheimer.....	100	86	700	612	7	7	70	65	30	16	15	9	14	7	11	6	1	4	4	4	4	4	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	
Rison.....	72	72	500	500	12	12	50	50	60	37	40	25	25	15	19	10	1	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Rowell.....	45	41	315	289	7	7	31	10	30	16	20	8	12	5	19	5	1	3	3	3	3	6	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
TOTAL.....	\$ 1954	\$ 1773	\$ 13799	\$ 12579	\$ 224	\$ 211	\$ 1365	\$ 1147	\$ 932	\$ 760	\$ 608	\$ 514	\$ 416	\$ 381	\$ 302	\$ 26	\$ 80	\$ 67	\$ 283	\$ 215	\$ 50	\$ 40	\$ 1739	\$ 24233	\$ 49609	\$ 22018	\$ 43774	\$ 2215	\$ 5835			
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....	1738	1639	12253	11516	206	193	1221	1070	1100	940	732	615	486	411	328	262	18	8	278	267	48	47	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
INCREASE.....	216	34	1546	106	18	18	144	116	47	8	28	5	53	40	8	5	5	5	52	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
DECREASE.....																																

First Church, Special for Missions, \$32.00.

TABLE NO. 3—FINANCIAL. PRESCOTT DISTRICT, 1909.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHERS IN CHARGE		BISHOPS		CONF'NCE CL'MN'TS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOM'STIC MISSIONS		CHURCH EXT'SION		EDUCA TION		DEL. TO CONF.		ORPHAN-AGE		MIN-UTES		Other Objects		Total Finance Table.		Grand Total from Tables 1, 2 and 3.	
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid
Washington.....	105	\$ 63	\$ 630	\$ 566	10	\$ 8	\$ 63	\$ 63	\$ 60	\$ 59	\$ 34	\$ 33	\$ 30	\$ 27	\$ 20	\$ 17	\$ 9	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 14	\$ 12	\$ 3	\$ 1	\$ 39	\$ 865	\$ 872		
Spring Hill.....	85	71	515	429	12	6	51	30	50	15	45	30	28	10	15	10	10	4	4	10	10	1	1	20	628	660		
Gurdon.....	133	133	800	800	10	10	70	45	80	40	45	22	40	20	25	12	5	5	5	18	3	3	3	3	1093	1673		
Okolona.....	116	103	700	620	10	10	70	65	70	65	42	38	35	30	25	20	20	20	20	15	12	2	2	260	1231	1297		
Emmett.....	85	60	515	363	8	8	52	29	35	20	27	15	25	15	16	8	3	3	3	12	6	3	3	3	533	540		
Mineral Springs.....	100	90	600	540	10	5	60	30	60	30	34	17	30	15	20	10	10	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	746	891		
Nathan.....	29	24	176	152	3	3	17	10	10	6	8	5	8	5	2	2	1	1	3	3	4	4	1	1	214	294		
Hope.....	250	250	1500	1500	25	25	150	150	160	160	100	105	90	90	58	58	20	12	12	35	37	7	7	397	2811	3593		
Blevins.....	100	90	600	535	10	10	60	44	60	44	34	24	30	20	20	14	2	2	3	3	14	14	2	2	100	902	1399	
Chidester.....	70	64	425	385	5	1	42	18	35	12	22	6	20	4	12	4	2	2	1	9	3	2	1	1	60	499	759	
Nashville.....	133	133	800	850	15	16	80	80	80	88	44	56	44	48	25	25	10	5	8	20	27	3	4	278	1409	2334		
Center Point.....	91	91	550	550	10	10	55	55	55	55	30	30	28	28	20	20	1	4	4	4	12	12	2	2	150	1048	1578	
Murfreesboro.....	100	94	600	564	10	10	60	30	60	30	34	17	30	13	20	10	2	5	4	4	14	14	2	2	100	886	1772	
Pike City.....	67	45	400	274	5	4	40	20	35	16	22	9	20	8	10	4	1	1	9	6	1	1	1	1	388	535		
Harmony.....	50	36	300	220	4	4	30	6	20	4	12	2	15	3	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	275	685		
Prescott.....	167	167	1000	1000	18	18	100	100	100	100	60	60	50	50	35	35	5	8	8	25	25	5	5	596	1573	3197		
Bingen.....	72	64	423	370	7	7	42	42	35	35	22	22	20	20	15	15	7	4	4	10	10	1	1	161	744	967		
TOTAL.....	\$ 1753	\$ 1578	\$ 10539	\$ 9718	\$ 170	\$ 149	\$ 1052	\$ 817	\$ 1005	\$ 779	\$ 600	\$ 476	\$ 543	\$ 406	\$ 348	\$ 266	\$ 42	\$ 68	\$ 234	\$ 204	\$ 42	\$ 38	\$ 2161	\$ 15845	\$ 23046			
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....	1751	1566	10000	9780	203	176	1065	844	1137	849	720	549	614	458	405	299	36	6	246	228	44	40	20	17153	24040			
INCREASE.....	2	12	539	.....	62	33	27	13	27	132	70	120	73	71	52	57	33	.....	12	24	2	2	20	1308	994	
DECREASE.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Nashville, Special for Missions, \$10.00.

TABLE NO. 3--FINANCIAL. TEXARKANA DISTRICT, 1909.

NAME OF CHARGE	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHERS IN CHARGE		BISHOPS		CONF'NCE CL'MN'TS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOM'STIC MISSION		CHURCH EXT'SION		EDUCA-TION		DEL. TO CONF.		ORPHAN-AGE		MIN-UTES		Other Objects		Total Finance Table.		Grand Total from Tables 1, 2 and 3.	
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Ashdown.....	\$ 125	\$ 121	\$ 750	\$ 729	\$ 12	\$ 10	\$ 75	\$ 65	\$ 63	\$ 55	\$ 42	\$ 30	\$ 35	\$ 22	\$ 15	\$ 21	\$ 5	\$ 4	\$ 16	\$ 10	\$ 2	\$ 3	\$ 425	\$ 1510	\$ 2035			
Horatio.....	64	49	408	294	8	5	40	20	36	15	24	16	20	5	15	4	1	1	10	4	2	3	50	413	538			
Cherry Hill.....	53	48	317	296	6	6	31	10	27	27	18	6	15	5	11	1	1	6	6	21	21	3	3	50	400	455		
DeQueen.....	166	166	1000	1000	16	10	100	58	81	45	54	30	44	25	33	17	5	2	10	5	10	2	2	1	1436	2518		
College Hill.....	50	50	300	300	10	5	30	20	30	10	20	12	10	5	10	8	5	2	4	4	10	4	4	1	465	558		
Dierks.....	35	19	215	117	4	2	21	18	18	15	12	10	10	9	8	5	2	1	12	12	2	2	1	1	199	218		
Foreman.....	74	57	446	325	10	10	46	18	45	23	30	28	24	18	19	15	5	3	3	3	12	12	2	4	538	963		
Texarkana First Church.....	433	433	2600	2600	48	48	260	260	234	234	156	156	128	128	94	94	10	20	20	62	62	11	11	2226	4492	8828		
Mt. Ida.....	63	33	377	201	8	8	38	5	36	19	24	18	20	4	15	2	2	1	10	6	6	2	1	1	296	721		
Fairview.....	116	116	700	700	12	12	70	70	63	63	42	42	35	35	25	25	6	6	3	16	16	3	3	3	1091	1457		
Lockesburg.....	159	121	954	730	11	11	95	95	54	54	36	36	30	30	22	15	6	6	6	15	15	3	3	3	1116	1180		
Texarkana Circuit.....	57	48	340	293	6	6	34	20	27	14	18	8	15	6	11	4	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	404	530		
Bright Star.....	72	57	428	344	4	4	43	20	18	12	12	7	10	5	8	1	1	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	467	606		
Janssen Circuit.....	87	68	475	412	11	11	47	25	50	21	35	19	28	23	5	3	3	18	10	5	2	2	1	15	567	829		
Wilton.....	48	30	287	180	6	5	27	10	27	12	18	10	15	5	11	4	1	2	7	5	1	1	1	1	323	400		
Mena.....	150	101	900	605	16	10	60	60	81	81	54	54	20	20	20	20	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	960	2219		
TOTAL.....	\$ 1752	\$ 1517	\$ 10297	\$ 9126	\$ 188	\$ 152	\$ 1017	\$ 574	\$ 890	\$ 500	\$ 595	\$ 482	\$ 449	\$ 322	\$ 331	\$ 237	\$ 33	\$ 44	\$ 33	\$ 206	\$ 180	\$ 32	\$ 26	\$ 2720	\$ 14677	\$ 24255		
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....	1886	1567	11319	9977	188	139	1100	861	903	666	602	466	479	345	366	256	39	.....	252	210	42	36	.....	18922	25757	
INCREASE.....	134	50	1022	851	.....	93	287	13	166	7	.....	30	23	35	19	6	.....	46	30	10	10	.....	4245	1502		
DECREASE.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	16	.....	16	.....	16	.....	16	.....	16	.....	16	.....	16	.....	16	.....	16	.....		

College Hill, Special for Missions, \$5.00. Foreman, Special for Missions, \$22.00. Texarkana First Church, Special for Missions, \$210.00.

RECAPITULATION TABLE NO. 3--FINANCIAL. LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE, 1909.

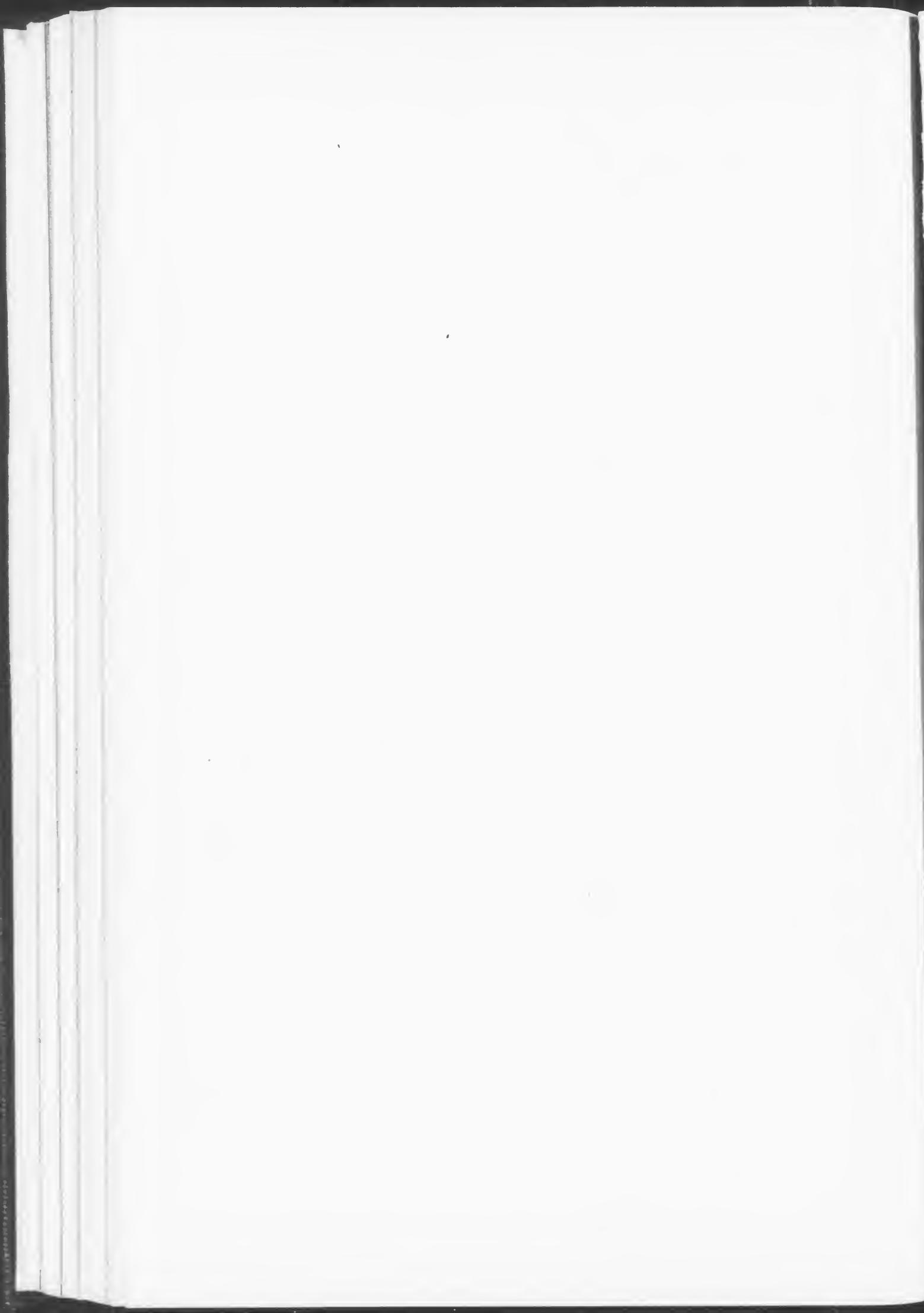
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LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE, 1909.

DISTRICTS.	BISHOPS FUND		CONF'NCE CL'MN'TS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOM'STIC MISSIONS		CHURCH EXT'SION		EDUCA-TION		ORPHAN-AGES		P'TG MIN.		DEL. TO CONF.		TOTAL					
	Am't Assessed	Am't Paid	Am't Assessed	Am't Paid	Am't Assessed	Am't Paid	Am't Assessed	Am't Paid	Am't Assessed	Am't Paid	Am't Assessed	Am't Paid	Am't Assessed	Am't Paid	Am't Assessed	Am't Paid	Am't Assessed	Am't Paid	Am't Assessed	Am't Paid				
Arkadelphia District.....	\$ 249	\$ 234	\$1249	\$1087	\$1123	\$ 987	\$ 663	\$ 576	\$ 545	\$ 476	\$ 366	\$ 344	\$ 300	\$ 279	\$ 62	\$ 58	\$ 99	\$ 92	\$ 20	\$ 4199.00				
Camden District.....	240	195	1553	1216	1525	1200	925	742	600	482	396	310	320	259	58	53	107	73	31	5513.50				
Little Rock District.....	285	271	1769	1704	1625	1570	1000	965	725	699	425	403	386	383	58	51	82	76	19	6793.00				
Monticello District.....	203	171	1194	1121	984	923	612	565	433	389	362	327	251	237	53	47	77	71	25	3989.00				
Pine Bluff District.....	224	210	1366	1186	1153	932	742	608	510	416	378	299	233	263	51	42	38	74	69	4120.00				
Prescott District.....	170	149	1052	817	1005	779	600	476	524	383	372	289	227	201	42	37	66	57	30	3254.00				
Texarkana District.....	175	153	985	753	849	685	563	464	446	322	343	248	188	170	41	37	57	30	28	2947.00				
TOTAL.....	\$1546	\$1383	\$9168	\$7884	\$8264	\$7081	\$5105	\$4396	\$3783	\$3167	\$2642	\$2220	\$1955	\$1792	\$362	\$332	\$590	\$538	\$266	\$48	\$1435	\$273	\$33415	\$30815.50

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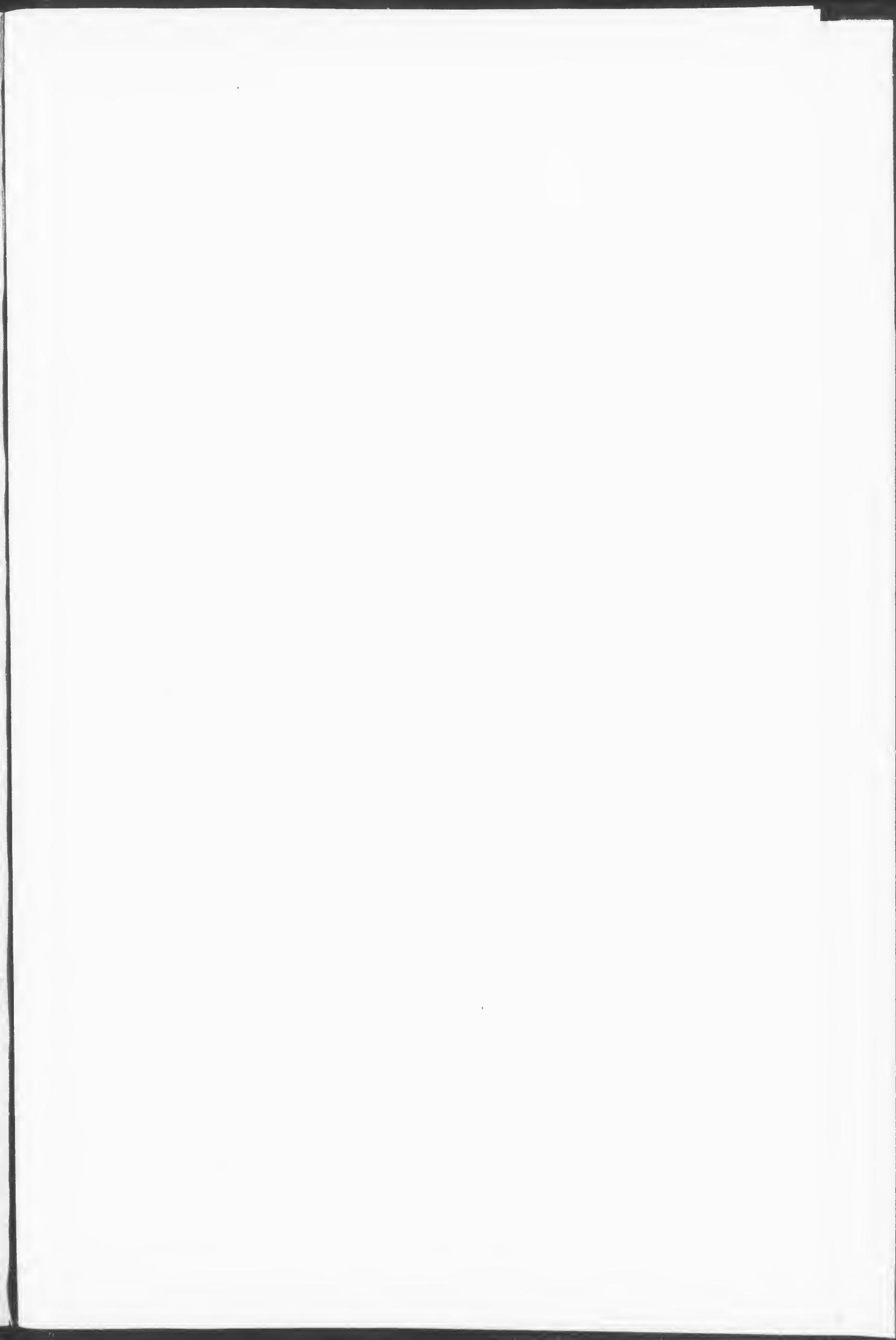
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